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Welcome to your Community Magazine

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the winter edition of the HRA magazine.

The summer fete seems a long time ago, but hopefully you will have seen the new village green sign down at Brighton Road. It will hopefully become a welcome landmark in the area.

As mentioned before, the HRA celebrates its centenary year in 2026. Lots of events have been planned throughout the year, some of which are new and some are tried and tested favourites.

There will be an extra Quiz night as these sell out so fast, however having been let down by people recently there will be a requirement to pay a deposit upon booking your table - we hope you understand.

HRA members and those who attended the open meeting in October will know, that as from 1st January 2026 the yearly membership minimum subscription will be £3.00. This is to help us keep our costs down when holding events and more importantly provide a number of events for free. We are thankful for the supportive comments received so far.

As I alluded to at the open meeting, we have been working on something new for the benefit of our members. I can now tell you that in 2026 we will be running a private members draw every other month, starting on 1st February - where you will have the chance to win £50.00.

To be part of this process you must be over 18 years old and a paid-up member of the HRA. All members will be allocated a number and a random number generator will select the winning number.

Therefore if you are not currently a HRA member, you have time to join before the first winner is picked - Good Luck to everyone.

I would like to send you all season's greetings and hope the new year is kind to us all.

Tracey Hunt Chairperson of HRA

HRA Public Meeting

The next public meeting will be held at The Baptist Church Hall on Monday, 26th January 2026 at 2pm.

We have invited a representative from the Equity Release Advice Centre as our guest speaker to give advice on Wills and Lasting Power of Attorney, and have, of course, invited our local Councillors to give updates.

This meeting is open to all residents of Holland on Sea and to Associate members.



Keep up-to-date with your community Visit www.hollandresidents.co.uk

This magazine can also be viewed online

Purple Pals



Hi all, apologies for the radio silence from the group. There has been a lot going on for myself and life just gets in the way! That being said, the walks have still been going on and it has been lovely to see new faces, and some faces returning. It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another year, and as much as I never used to believe it when I was younger - time really does go quicker as you get older. That's where having a dog (or any other furry) can sometimes keep you grounded. They sadly, are only here for a short space of time and in that time depend on their owners for everything. You are their everything and it is guite humbling to just sit back and think of that sometimes. Unconditional love and being the centre of this animals' world - no questions, no ifs, buts or maybes - you are it! We could certainly learn a thing or two by focusing on what is really important rather than the trivial things in life.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a fantastic New Year. Purple Pals will continue, and walks will be posted on the Facebook page as always - please feel free to join us as everyone is welcome.

Naomi Lawrence

Fly-Tipping in Holland on Sea

If you notice fly-tipping rubbish, please can you report it direct to the Council using the link below. Please give as much information as possible as to the location of the rubbish, so it can be easily located and removed, thank you.

https://tendring-self.achieveservice.com/service/Report_an_Issue_with_ Fly_Tipping

Holland on Sea Public Hall

How time flies, the Christmas season is almost upon us and the groups and clubs that meet at the Public Hall are gearing up for seasonal activities. But apart from those who meet regularly here, there are some extra events to get the season going.

This year there were two pantomimes the first of which was 'Old Mother Hubbard's Epic Adventure', by The Holland on Sea Theatrical Society (HOSTS) which was held at the end of November, which we hope some of you came along to and enjoyed.

On Sunday 7th December at 2pm and 6.30pm the Mad About Theatre Company presents 'The Flight of the Sugar Plums' Ticket booking line is 07709315510.

Pantomimes are always good fun but if you find them a little tame there is a Christmas themed wrestling show on Saturday 13th December 6.30 for 7pm, not exactly fairyland, but do expect Buttons to make an appearance. Tickets are available on the door.

We hope you will find something here to entertain you, and thank everyone for their continued support. Looking forward to 2026 and should you feel the need to get back in shape after Christmas there are lots of exercise groups meeting at the Public Hall, do look on the notice boards at the Hall for details of not only these but all the other groups that meet there who will be pleased to welcome new members throughout the coming year.

Village Green Sign

Hopefully, you will have had the opportunity to see the village green sign at Brighton Road. It does look spectacular and is clearly visible when driving down Kings Parade.

In the summer of 2012, Essex County Council officially approved the application that the open space at Brighton Rd should be registered as a village green.

Prior to this a small group of determined residents set up a campaign called "Save our Space" and spent 3 years working very hard to ultimately attend a 2 day Public Inquiry where they had to prove the space was regularly used.

When the Village sign outside the Public Hall had to be taken down in 2024 as it was dangerous, it gave an opportunity to formally recognise the village green status.

The sign however is not about who did or didn't work together at the time or who did the most. It's about being thankful we have a village green and it will be here for future generations.

A number of people have enabled the sign to become a reality and deserve a 'Thank You'.

Richard Walker - who designed the sign.

Tom Bowman from Dura composites had his team make the sign, which was very different to their day to day work and in fact quite a bespoke piece of art.

Glen Baker who runs a local building company who installed the sign.

Andy White from Tendring District Council who gave us permission to install the sign.

Nigel Wood who kindly took photos of the installation and unveiling.

My thanks to the many HRA Committee members who have been involved in the process along the way and local residents who have given their support.

Tracey Hunt, Chair
Holland on Sea Residents Association







Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow

Many residents of Holland on Sea, particularly those that moved here after many happy summer holidays in the village, look back nostalgically at sunny, carefree, days on the beach enjoying idvllic conditions. However, Holland in the winter painted a very different picture, particularly back then. The carnival atmosphere of the summer, buzzing (in a modest way) with holidaymakers, disappeared once Autumn arrived. Gone were the buckets and spades, inflatable lilos. rubber rings, beach balls and paper flags that had been so colourfully displayed outside the Queens Hall Theatre and shops such as Reeds in Kings Avenue, and diagonally opposite at the Post Office.

Those living in the village faced a much quieter time over the winter months with the disappearance of the summer holiday trade and had to face some grim weather with storms often lashing the coastline. On the other hand, Holland on Sea often avoided some of the severest storms that swept much of the country. On occasions though, the folk of Holland would wake up to find a flurry of snow had fallen overnight and when many of the roads were still unmade, and large dips had filled-up with previous rain, the now solid sheets of ice made any venture out of doors quite treacherous.

But life had to go on and businesses remained open, particularly the local shops that were so vital to the residents, many of whom owned no private transport save, possibly, a bicycle. For those employed by Clacton Urban District Council and working on sea defence projects (remember that until the late 1960's there were still areas of the Holland seafront with inadequate sea walls resulting in occasional collapse) the prospect of manually constructing or repairing on the front was bleak to say the least; bitter winds, wild seas, and snow and ice underfoot made a tough job almost impossible and, at times, potentially dangerous.



A heavy snowfall in January 1958, looking east from Rowlands Store where SPS now operates (photo courtesy of Roger Kennell).



Clearing the snow at Harvey & Harris Newsagents, on the corner of Holland Main Road (now called Frinton Road) and York Road - 1958.

Whilst snow was not that common in the area, things changed in January 1958 when, overnight, such was the volume that descended that the residents woke up to a heavy blanket of white right across the village. Although it caused much disruption, thankfully it did not last very long and, after a few days, the big thaw returned the village back to normality. Not so eager to disappear was the snow of 1962/63. It was Boxing Day 1962 when the snow began to fall and, with sub-zero temperatures, it settled; worse still, the copious amounts seemed reluctant to melt and a white Holland on Sea. ran well into the New Year. So cold was the temperature that the sea began to freeze



1963 and snow on the promenade near Brighton Road can only hamper the repair works to the severely damaged sea wall.

along the shoreline; small lobsters could be seen washed up on the beach. In January 1966 the recent falling of snow hampered the recovery of disc jockeys, including Tony Blackburn and Dave Lee Travis, from the broadcasting ship "Mi Amigo", known as Radio Caroline, when it broke anchor and came ashore at Chevaux De Fris Point.

With snow comes the thought of Christmas and whilst it is more picturesque on a greetings card than in reality, it rarely ever occurs on 25th December. However, the anticipation of Christmas in Holland on Sea, like the rest of the country, would be heightened by the build-up of the local businesses in shop window displays and seasonal goods and items specifically brought in to make the big day just that bit special.

In 1938, a year before the country went to war, local butchers T. W. Ambrose in Kings Avenue, or D. W. Everitt a few doors away, were the place to buy your turkey, whilst in-between them was G. Hazleton & Son that had a magnificent display of seasonal fruit and vegetables that would grace any Christmas table. If you were after a very wide range of groceries, seasonal or otherwise, then BBJ Stores which was situated where Georgios Restaurant more recently operated, could offer an impressive selection. Something to settle the stomach after the



Some 40 years ago and a heavy snowfall makes Windermere Road look picturesque.



The slushy road outside the Roaring Donkey is void of traffic.

rich seasonal fair could be purchased from William S. Collitt – dispensing chemist of Kings Avenue.

More recent memories, back to the 1950's and 60's, would see children's faces pressed against the window of Thorne cycle and toy shop where a Hornby train would be weaving its way around a maze of potential presents. The ladies visiting Debut hairdressers Christmas Eve would be entertained by the stylists in fancy dress costumes, whilst two doors along a tasty mince pie and coffee could be enjoyed at the Dutch Oven.

Richard O. Walker

SAVE THE DATE



Christmas Tractor Run!

Saturday 13th December 2025

See map for route of this year's tractor trail coming though Holland on Sea from The Esplanade back along Frinton Road. Approx. time 5.00pm onwards. See Santa Claus in his float.

Help us raise awareness and support



More info to follow soon...





Clubs

Holland-on-Sea 129 Ladies Club

Holland 129 Club is a friendly Ladies Club and has met in Holland-on-Sea for 60 years – when it began as a Young Wives Club in 129 Fleetwood Avenue.

We meet at Holland Public Hall, Frinton Road on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Doors open for members at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Membership is £28 for a full year (from April). Visitors are welcome and pay £5 for the evening.

We celebrated our Diamond Anniversary – 60 years during 2025.

Our Winter Programme is as follows:

Thursday, 8 January 2026 Presentation by Kevin and Lindsey from

TS Promotions describing outings for 2026

Bring and Share Supper

Thursday, 12 February 2026 A String of Pearls

Presentation by Frances Boardman

Thursday, 12 March 2026 Annual General Meeting (starts at 7 pm)

Followed by Wendy Lockyer and Peter Edwards

Talk on the RNLI

Registered Charity Number 1099182



TENDRING DISTRICT U3A UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Tendring District U3A is an independent group and part of the national Third Age Trust which aims to provide social learning opportunities for people in older age who are no longer in full time employment.

We have been operating for over 30 years with monthly speaker meetings and separate interest study groups. There are around 30 such groups, using both Holland Public Hall and members' homes, meeting on a wide range of subjects from Art Appreciation to playing Scrabble.

Our monthly speaker meetings are held at Holland Public Hall on the first Friday of each month with doors open from 1.45pm for a 2.15pm start including refreshments. Our Winter programme for 2025/2026 is as follows.

December 5th

January 2nd

February 6th

Members' social event of Popular and Festive music

Pirate Radio on the Sunshine Coast

British Social History in Song (18th/19th C)

Plants that changed the World

Frances Boardman

The membership fee is very reasonable at £14 yearly from 1st January.

For more information, please contact Margaret Lamdin on 01255 421862.





Calling All Future Adventurers!

A Brand New Squirrel Scout Drey is Opening Soon in Holland-on-Sea

Are you looking for an exciting and engaging experience for your 4 or 5-year-old? Look no further. Squirrel Scouts are the youngest members of the Scouting family, and our new Drey is opening soon to welcome your little one to a world of fun, friendship, and discovery.

What Do Squirrels Do?

Squirrels get to embark on amazing adventures every week! They'll enjoy:

- Outdoor Exploration: Discovering nature, playing games, and learning about the world around them.
- Creative Activities: Getting crafty, telling stories, and expressing their imaginations.
- Teamwork & Friendship: Making new friends and learning to work together in a supportive environment.
- Skill Building: Developing independence, confidence, and new abilities through exciting challenges.

It's all about playing, learning, and growing in a safe and stimulating setting.

We Need You! (Volunteer Opportunities)

To make this new Drey a roaring success, we're also looking for enthusiastic adult volunteers to join our team. No prior Scouting experience is necessary – just a willingness to have fun and help young people thrive. Whether you can spare an hour a week or a few hours a month, your contribution will make a huge difference. Full training and support are provided.

Get Involved!

Interested in signing up your child or becoming a volunteer?

Contact us for more information:

Email: tendring@essexscouts.org.uk Phone Julie on: 07557 530662

Join the adventure today – for your child, or for yourself!



Kennedy Way Community Garden

As the nights are drawing in, we have started dreaming for next year. One of the big talking points is how we can use water in the garden more responsibly after the very dry summer we have had.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Day in September. The support that the local community gives us is so invaluable. The support just doesn't just pay for the improvements and maintenance of the community garden, but these open days help promote the garden and the health benefits of being in nature. And we love the scarecrows that the Market Field College students built!

There were big successes in the garden particularly the Echium pininana which must have been at least 3m tall and buzzing with bees and insects. Very mesmerising to watch! There was great success with melons in the poly-tunnel as well. The cut flower bed was beautiful with the colourful dahlias and zinnias.

The Men's Shed is thriving with the sessions all being full. We would like to run more sessions. If you have woodworking experience and would like to pass this knowledge on, why don't you think about becoming a volunteer. It is very rewarding when you see someone you have helped gain confidence.

The Men's Shed volunteers have been working with the young people from CVST Project Ignite. This is a new project with a weekly timetable covering youth darts, Build, Create and Grow at the garden and more. The youth have been using the machinery and for some this is the first time. Bradley is on cloud nine having completed his first ever bird box.

Though the garden can be a busy place remember it is also a place to come and contemplate and enjoy sitting still in



regular coffee morning on Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.30am if you would like to drop in.

If you would like to take part in any of these projects at the garden, please pop in for a tea or coffee to chat to our lovely volunteers. Or alternatively give Lynn Reed-Golden a ring on 07759 128447 or email her on lynn.reed-golden@cvstendring.org.uk.

For more information about all the CVST ongoing activities and projects visit www.cvstendring.org.uk or visit us on Facebook: CVSTendring.

Seated Yoga at Kennedy Way

Day: Thursday

When: 1.15pm - 2.15pm Cost: £4 per session

Mind the Music

Last Friday of every month. 1pm -2.30pm

Singing with dementia







Sports & Leisure

Get Cyclin Free and Easy

A leisurely hour long cycle ride along the traffic free National Cycle Route 150 taking place on the second and forth Sunday of every month, weather permitting. We never cycle on the road.

The 'meet' is outside the Kingscliff Hotel at 10:30 am





Award

Holland Table Tennis Club

Anyone is welcome, regardless of ability. It's on Thursday evenings – 19.00 to 21.00 pm. We are a very friendly group and happy to teach anyone to play. We have tea and biscuits at 20.00 pm. It's held at the Holland Baptist Church Hall, Frinton Rd, CO1 5UR.

Any information can be obtained from Dave at email: davejw23@btinternet.com. Telephone: 07759795292.





Surgery News

Prescriptions

Members of the Committee met with the clinical pharmacist and a prescription clerk to discuss their work. They gave a talk about the work of a prescription clerk and the problems they face. There are three regular clerks alongside one clinical pharmacist and they deal with roughly 15,000 cases a month between Kennedy Way and Green Elms which equates to about 750 repeat requests a day. In addition, they deal with other requests and offer a walk in service at Kennedy Way in the mornings at the reception desk.

Clerks don't just issue prescriptions without being sure that it is safe to do so. To which end they can speak with the Clinical Pharmacist or one of the GPs. Also, within a family they don't automatically check whether prescriptions are lined up with other family members. This would be far too time consuming. However, if patients ask for their prescriptions to be aligned they will do so.

They said it is easier for them if the requests come in electronically and they would be grateful if more patients used this system.

At Christmas they intend to issue double prescriptions so that no one should run out over the festive period.

Askmygp

The system is now open from 8 until 6.30. As a general rule, urgent requests should be made between 8 and 10 in the morning and non-urgent requests will be dealt with during the day. Appointments are normally available every day and the management are trying their very best to expand the numbers available. To that end, over the winter months, they will be operating a separate facility at Nayland Drive for those who contact the surgery with chest infections. Those unable to get there will still be seen at Kennedy Way.

The telephone system is now fully functional and is making a real difference to wait times.

Rita Garnett

(Chair Patient Group)

From Holland on Sea Baptist Church



Activities at Holland on Sea Baptist Church

Sunday - Family Worship service 10:30am approx. 1 hour everyone welcome.

Tuesday - Prayer meeting 10:00am.

Tuesday - Friendship club 1st Tuesday of month 14:00 (2 hours).

Fun, Quizzes, Games, Speakers, Friendship and refreshments.

Wednesday - Care group, discussion and friendship. 10:00am (90mins).

Thursday – Lunch Club (12:30pm) all welcome. Booking necessary 4 course lunch.

Thursday - Care group, discussion and friendship. 19:30pm (90mins).

Friday - Care group, discussion and friendship. 10:00am (90mins).

With various other activities throughout the month – Brownies, Guides, martial arts, fitness, Dancing, Choir, Knit 'n' Natter, Ukulele, table tennis etc.

You are all very welcome

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Or email - ecarpenter54@hotmail.com

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We are holding our Carol Service on Sunday 21st December at 6 p.m. and everyone is welcome.



Christmas at St Bart's

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER - 4:00PM CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS EVE - 6:00PM

TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY - 9:00AM
HOLY COMMUNION

Providing 'Simple Pleasures' alongside our core services



Next year Tendring Specialist Stroke Services will be celebrating their 50-year anniversary, continuing to provide a 'wrap around' support service for people that have experienced a stroke, and their family network.

Our amazing team of volunteers and staff, provide a variety of engaging indoor activities, day trips, rehabilitation, physio, counselling services, and fundraising events.

Whilst these services are vital, we must not forget the 'simple pleasures' of life that we all take for granted, that our clients are unable to access. The impact of a stroke reduces the person's ability to take part in certain activities and less opportunities are available which impacts on their mental health e.g.: a simple trip to the seaside to paddle in the water. Tendring Specialist Stroke Services identifies these loses and aims to make clients and their carers feel inclusive again.

We currently support 150 clients over our three projects located in Holland on Sea, outreach services located in Brightlingsea and Dovercourt.

We maintain a 95% successful engagement rate to providing counselling support for our clients or their carers within 5 days.

Our 5-year plan is to develop our services to address the 'hidden' needs of our clients. Example: We recently set up the 'The Third Thursday Club'. This successful 'self-help' group is a free 'drop in' for carers and clients providing an open access, relaxed, safe environment to share experiences and make new friendships.

Our Monthly Carers Group provides respite moments to include anything from: a simple tea and chat to art therapy, Wellness Workshops, and days out.

We are continually heartened by the donations from members of the public, wider community and local businesses, and the support of our many fundraising events, which help fund our support service.

2026 not only will be a year of celebration, but a new chapter for TSSS. Expanding our core and clinical services and refurbish our 'Centre Shop front', made possible through the TDC Capital Shopfront Improvement Grant Scheme to make it aesthetically pleasing and safer for the community, customers, clients, and future visitors.

Diane Boyd Head of Operations Tendring Specialist Stroke Services

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A selection of carols will be sung, some new to the ear, and some with audience participation of course.

St James' Church in Tower Road, Clacton on Sea CO15 ILE is hosting the concert at 4 pm on Saturday 6th December.

Seasonal refreshments will be served.

Tickets in advance at £12.50 obtainable from:

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To get the most out of Prebiotic foods, it is important that we build a good diversity of our gut microbiome using either Probiotic food or supplements.

Some Examples

Fermented Foods
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Kefir
Kimchi
Kombucha
Yogurts
Miso

Fermented Pickles

Probiotic Foods



Prebiotic Foods

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Lucille Cowell N.D Naturopath , Homeopath , Gut Health Specialist gutandwellnessclinic@gmail.com / 07720385068

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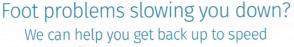
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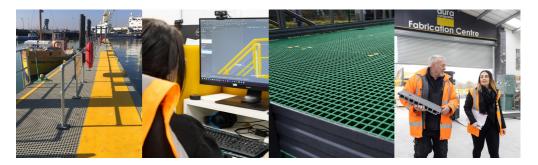
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I say it every time, but these articles always seem to come round ever so quickly but there is always plenty to say such as, we're now into the second stage of exploring a Town/Parish Council for our area. This is a big step in giving residents more local say and influence. A formal consultation is coming up, and that's when you'll be able to show your preference.

Unfortunately, the timing of this article is a bit off — I'd have loved to include a link so you could respond directly. But rest assured, I'll share that as soon as it's live. In the meantime, it's worth thinking about what a local council could mean for our community — more local control, more local voice.

Speaking of elections, a few residents have asked me whether there will be County Council elections next year, and to be honest – I haven't a clue! I could guess, but that wouldn't be right. Hopefully, I'll have more of an idea by the time the next magazine hits your doormat.

Moving on, you might have noticed the recent repair on the Marshes where the road had dipped quite badly. It took far longer than expected – and I'll be honest, I always test these things the old-fashioned way: by driving over them myself.

Sadly, it's already looking like the fix hasn't held up. I'll be chasing Essex County Council again to get it sorted properly. We shouldn't have to settle for patchy repairs, especially on roads we all rely on.

I've been out again with our ward councillors, and with the help of Cllr Smith, we've reported 14 pothole and pathway issues as part of my Members Priority list. These came directly from residents at the last HRA meeting – so thank you for raising them.

We're prioritising the ones that affect people most, and the latest batch includes York Road, Salisbury Road, Fleetwood Close, Oakwood Avenue and Nottingham Road. If there's a repair near you that needs urgent attention, don't hesitate to drop me a line.

Finally, a small but satisfying win – I had the chance to help fix a section of the path on Chelmsford Road. I popped down to see the team doing the work, and they were doing a cracking job. So, I brought along some donuts and mince pies as a thank-you. It's the little things that keep the wheels turning (and the paths smooth!).

Until then, if there's anything you think I can help with, please do drop me a line. I'm always happy to hear from you.

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As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and community engagement, your district councillors are pleased to share their latest updates. Each of us brings a unique perspective and focus, reflecting the diverse needs and interests of our wards. Here's what we've been working on:

Andy Baker District Councillor, Eastcliff Ward



Andy reports a busy few months, especially within his portfolio responsibilities. Notably, Andy has 'called in' the planning application for 30 homes in Sladburys Lane, ensuring that if officers recommend approval, the Planning Committee will make the final decision. He believes refusal is highly likely.

Councillor surgeries have continued, with the last held in November and more agreed for 2026, starting on Saturday 21st March at the Village Hall. Andy also attended the last quarterly meeting in October, updating residents on issues like the Community Governance Review and the strong appetite for a Parish Council in Holland-on-Sea—especially in St Barts Ward and Eastcliff.

Andy took a short break in mid-November for a well-earned holiday and apologises for any delay in responses during that time. He remains available for contact via email or on 07773 008077, and wishes everyone well.

Carrie Doyle District Councillor, St Bartholomew's Ward



Carrie encourages everyone to stay safe as the colder, darker nights draw in. She highlights ongoing improvements, such as the resurfacing of Fleetwood Avenue's pathways to reduce trip hazards, and the prompt reporting of potholes and antisocial behaviour. Carrie notes that while anti-social incidents are rare, they are taken seriously and reported to the council's Anti-Social team.

She reflects on the positive community response to the parish council consultation, with Holland-on-Sea leading the way in engagement. Carrie also shares a seasonal reflection, encouraging everyone to take time to slow down and rejuvenate, much like nature does in winter.

Adrian Smith District Councillor, St Bartholomew's Ward



Adrian emphasises the importance of staying connected, with updates available on Facebook via the Independent Councillors Tendring page and the Holland Residents Association page. As mentioned by Andy Baker Councillor surgeries are held four times a year at Holland Public Hall, and email addresses are posted in the library.

Adrian highlights the councillors' commitment to supporting residents, whether with individual concerns or broader community issues. Recent improvements include more frequent grass cutting, clearing fallen signs, tidying bins, cutting back alleyways, painting over graffiti, and clearing drains. He also provides a transport update, noting productive discussions with Konnectbuses and plans for a future meeting with residents.

We're always looking for new ways to keep residents informed and welcome your suggestions. Thank you for your continued engagement and support.

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What is interesting for us is the passion that our volunteers have for supporting their community, they are an amazing group of people who selflessly give up their free time for this project either as Trustees, Project Leads or as volunteers in the shop or at our storeroom. We just couldn't do this without them. Indeed, everyone at the Clacton School Uniform Bank is a volunteer unlike some charities who employ staff on a salary.

We continue to integrate with other charities in our community and will have attended 2 winter warmer events by the time you read this. These events are brilliant as it means we work alongside other organisations who care as much about bringing an ethos of compassion into the community as we do, it truly is amazing.

We have an amazing community, who never cease to surprise us with their generosity, local businesses support us in so many ways, as do the public with donations of preloved uniform, to offers of helping at any events etc and everything in between. We are in awe of them.

We no longer work from the Holland Public Hall, but do keep stock there, thanks to the generosity of the committee.

Thank you to everyone in our community who support us in one way or another, we are so proud that you are standing with us on the amazing adventure.

Carrie & Trisha

Project Leads for Clacton School Uniform Bank

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