

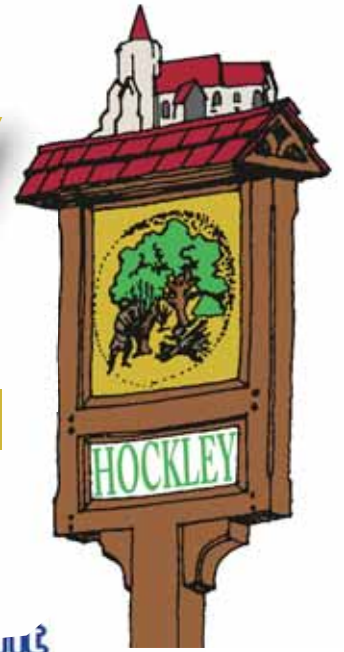
Seasons Greetings

# HOCKLEY

# News

Christmas

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Hockley Parish Council and Hockley Chamber of Commerce Present

## Hockley Christmas Lights

13th Great Year!

Free Entry

Sponsored By Haart Estate Agency

Heart SX's Su Harrison & Southend Utd 1st Team Player Switching on the Lights at 7pm



Santa's Grotto at Potters

Funfair Rides & Craft Stalls

Snow Machine

Saturday 28th November Spa Road, Hockley 5.45 - 9.15pm

Karima Dance Belly Dancers  
Newfoundland Dogs at Seemore Glass  
Hildale Academy Dancers & Singers  
Silver Dragons Martial Arts  
Hockley Methodist Church Carols  
Greensward Academy Rock Band

BBC Essex  
Roy's Mulled Wine & Chestnuts  
Hawkwell Fire Brigade  
St John's Ambulance  
Children's Competition at Old Fire Station

Sponsored by Hockley Parish Council, Taylor Developments and Waters & Stanton

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# FORTHCOMING EVENTS



## Remembrance Day Ceremony

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2009 AT 2.00PM

A Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Hockley War Memorial on Sunday 8th November, 2009, at 2.00pm to remember our heroes from all conflicts, especially those from Hockley.

## Memorial Christmas Tree



MARIE CURIE ACTIONS



A BIG THANK YOU goes to everyone for supporting Marie Curie Cancer Care Hockley. This year we are lighting up a Memorial Tree for Christmas, situated in the vicinity of the "War Memorial"

We will be issuing "Memorial Stars" to hang on the branches, which can be obtained from the Marie Curie shop.

By donating just £1.00 and writing your message on our stars, remembering "Loved Ones" lost for any reason. These will proudly decorate our tree.

Marie Curie continues to work hard through charitable funds, providing research and nursing, all of which needs the kind donations and customers to help with this.

Many thanks also go out to Hockley Parish Council for all your great support.

*M. Curie*



## MEDICINE USE REVIEW

It has been found that many patients are not really sure what the medicines are for, or they suffer from side effects from them and have decided to stop taking them but they don't want to tell the doctor, or the tablets don't seem to be making them feel any better so why bother. Are you one of these people? We want to help you. We understand that you want to be in control of what you take. You want to understand why you are taking these tablets and to make an informed decision as to whether you will take them or not. We need to get together and have a chat so you are confident about what you are having and why it's important you should take them and if you are adamant you don't want them the NHS saves money by not giving them to you any more. So call and arrange a time that's convenient to us both. We look forward to seeing you.

### Hockley Library Opening Times

Monday 9am-6pm – Tuesday 9am-6pm – Thursday 9am-6pm  
Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm

### Rochford Library

Monday to Saturday 9am-6pm

Mobile Library visits Tuesday to Saturday, many places within the area over a two week rota.

For details and information of services, up and coming events or other enquiries: Telephone: 0845 603 7628  
[www.essex.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.essex.gov.uk/libraries) – Email: [answers.direct@essex.gov.uk](mailto:answers.direct@essex.gov.uk)

*Don't forget we have free Internet access and computer tuition available.*

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# POLICE MATTERS IN HOCKLEY

## Essex Police

*taking a lead in making Essex safer*

### The Sale of Alcohol – Who can buy it, When and Where?

The law states anyone under the age of 18 should not be sold alcohol. Any one who is in fact 18, or over, should also not be sold alcohol if the purchase is intended to be consumed by a minor (under 18.) This is obviously very difficult for a shopkeeper to know the intention.

Reports are being received more and more often in Hockley & Hawkwell that alcohol and cigarettes are being purchased for minors.

These 'intoxicated' young people are then going on to commit damage and anti social behaviour issues.

A lesser-known fact is that anyone under the age of 18 shouldn't even enter a dedicated off-licence, unless in the company of a parent or guardian.

Dedicated off-licences will have longer opening hours, and may operate different time restrictions during public or Bank holidays. Whatever the hours are, it remains an offence to buy and consume any type of alcoholic beverage within a 100 metres of the shop it was bought from.

Please do not buy any alcohol or cigarettes for another. The young people can be quite persuasive but do not give in to them.

If you would like to discuss this issue or any other, please give the Hockley Policing Team a call or email.

*For further crime reduction advice, please contact the team  
HOCKLEYNPT@ESSEX.PNN.POLICE.UK*

Right up

your street

CRIMESTOPPERS  
0800 555 111

0300 333 4444  
non emergency line

Hockley  
Neighbourhood Policing Team



*The recent Farmers Market held for the first time in Hockley was a great success. Everyone who attended really enjoyed it and were asking if these would be held on a regular basis.*

*The wares that were on show included: fresh vegetables, fresh meat, homemade cakes, homemade chutneys and jams, plants and flowers.*

*The Traders who took part were very pleased with the turnout and said they would support these events in the future.*

*A big vote of thanks goes out to Cllr Mark Anderson and all his helpers for organising this event and also running a tea, coffee and cake stand.*



**Next Market 14th November 9am to 12**

# POTTERS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

“On Saturday 5th September, our famous local hardware store, Potters of Hockley, celebrated 100 years continuous trading in Main Road, Hockley.

They provided a free hog roast and barbeque for around 800 hundred visitors.

The Chairman of Rochford District Council, Tony Humphries joined in the celebrations along with several members of the Parish Council.

The store had a brand new fascia in place for the event and special offers all day. And a huge birthday cake.

Jeff Stanton, Chairman of the Chamber of Trade said “It’s a wonderful achievement for the shop to have survived and thrived for so long through several generations of the same family.”

Owner Clive Potter paid tribute to the excellent staff at the shop who helped it keep it’s reputation for sound advice and good service.”



## Policy, Procedure, Personnel, Finance & Donations Working Group

The group meets at the Parish Hall on the first Monday after full council to deal with matters indicated by the above title. Any decisions made at the working group, by a majority vote, are forwarded to full council for resolution.

### Policy

We review annually and discuss council policy and bring it up to date. We bring the policies to the attention of the full council.

### Personnel

We deal with and discuss all matters concerning personnel and bring it for the attention of full council.

### Donations

We receive many requests for donations throughout the year. We discuss the requests at our meeting, look at the accounts and bank statements, then recommend to full council our agreements. We have the power to support Hockley Parish organisations through donations.

 **Hockley Parish Council**   
**WINTER WALK**  
Hockley Woods to Rochford Rail Station via Gusted Hall (train return)  
**SUNDAY 10th JANUARY 2010**

# CLERK'S COMMENTS



## Council Community Projects

The council is occasionally undervalued in the amount of work it progresses on behalf of local residents and the purpose of this comment article is to update those of you who may not be aware of this work.

There are two play spaces and open areas plus a Nature Reserve that are monitored and maintained by the Parish Council. Support is also provided to the Massive project to progress off street activity for the youth of Hockley. The council also deals with the planting of flower baskets and beds around the village plus numerous notice boards for community and council information.

The Festive Lights is a major event but in the background many of you will have seen our two part time gardener handymen litter picking, a vital asset to the community as is the Parish Hall. The hall was recently used for a Farmers Market set up by members of the council who hope it will provide a continuing service. Keep a look out for the Banner on the front of the hall advertising the next Market.

Furthermore members also undertake numerous administrative tasks on your behalf, examples are the Hockley Parish Plan Group which came into existence at the instigation of the Parish Council, the Hockley Area Action Plan where a public meeting is planned to consider the issues raised and the overarching Core Strategy document that the Council will be reviewing as part of the consultation process. The two latter documents may be obtained from the District Council or read in the library and the first from the Hockley Parish Plan Group, your personal comments to the authority and group are always welcome as part of the consultation process.

I trust this provides a flavour of the Councils work and look forward to any comments on the above accordingly.

Regards

Paul Stanley  
*Clerk to the Council*



## Good Luck Dr. Rees

*Dr Trevor Rees is retiring at the end of this year. He has been at the Greensward Surgery for thirty six years serving the community. He will be greatly missed both by staff and patients. We wish him a long and healthy retirement.*

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - 'SAFETY IS THE SECRET TO AN ENJOYABLE EVENT'. ALL YOUNG CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED AT ALL TIMES BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF ANY ADVICE OR GUIDANCE GIVEN BY THE POLICE OR MARSHALS.**

# Hockley Parish Council

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## MEETINGS FOR 2009/2010

*Meetings start at 8pm with the exception of the Annual Assembly  
which commences at 7.30pm prior to the Council Meeting*

### NOVEMBER 2009

Monday 9 Precept Discussion

### FEBRUARY 2010

Monday 15 Full Council

### DECEMBER 2009

Monday 14 Precept Finalisation

### MARCH 2010

Monday 15 Full Council

### JANUARY 2010

Monday 11 Full Council

### APRIL 2010

Monday 13 Full Council

**ALL PARISH MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE OLD FIRE STATION**

If you have any comments or enquiries, please contact Paul Stanley, Clerk to the Parish Council

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