# **Ramsden Crays Parish Council**

## Spring Newsletter 2019



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## **Parish Projects**

The new notice board has now been installed at the end of Gardiners Lane. We are required by Essex County Council, for safety reasons, to install a pathway access to the notice board, this should be completed shortly. We are hoping to replace the old notice board in Church Lane once we have the necessary funding.

The shrubs and plants which were planted in the Autumn are now beginning to grow and improve the general openness and relief of the highway through our Parish.

Two new litter bins have been put on the bus shelters at the top of Crays Hill and we are assured that they will be emptied regularly by Basildon Borough Council.

The bus shelters in the Parish are now cleaned on a monthly basis. Hopefully residents are now able to sit down whilst they wait for their bus.

A vacancy still remains for a councillor. If you are interested please contact the Clerk.

We are currently reviewing future projects, if you have any we would like to hear from you.

# **Parish Council Information**

### **Basildon Borough Council – Local Plan**

A very successful public meeting was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 when over 80 residents attended to discuss the alternative proposals of the Parish Council relating to the siting of future dwellings in the Parish. Following the meeting at which the considerable majority agreed with the Parish Council we submitted the alternative site proposal to Basildon Borough Council. We hope that you also submitted your comments and proposals.

The Local Plan has now been submitted by Basildon Borough Council to the Government which includes all our alternative responses.

We will hear later in the year when an Inspector will hold a public session to review the submissions.

### **Parish Councillors**

We would like to thank Norman Flint for his services to the Parish. He recently resigned and has now been replaced by Carol Finn.

Next Parish Council Meeting Dates in 2019 18<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May