



# Billericay Town Crier

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## CALL FOR WARTIME MEMORIES

AS PART OF our VE-Day 80 commemoration events the Town Council would like to hear from residents with their memories and photographs of Billericay during World War II. If you have photographs of anyone named on local war memorials this will enable a tribute to be added to them. These will go towards the exhibition we are holding in the Chantry Centre on 10th and 11th May. If you can provide any memories, family stories and/or photographs then please get in touch with the Town Clerk on 01277 625732 or email: [townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk)



## BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL

### COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025

The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way,

Billericay

10AM - 3PM

Refreshments Available.

Come along & meet with Local Clubs & Organisations



#### Find out about:

Social Activities.

Support with Health & Wellbeing.

Community Volunteering Opportunities.



**VE DAY**  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8 MAY 2025

In commemoration of the  
80th Anniversary of  
VE Day

Billericay Town Council

Would like to invite all residents to attend the lighting of our beacon to mark this historic occasion.

on

8th May 2025

Event starts 8.30pm

Lighting of the Beacon 9.30pm

at

QEII Playing Field, Sun Corner  
Laindon Rd, Billericay.

## LOOKING FOR NEW TOWN COUNCILLORS



WOULD YOU BE prepared to represent the residents of Billericay by joining the Town Council? At the full Council meeting on 20th March the Council are looking to co-opt two new members. There is one vacancy in WEST ward and one in EAST ward.

To be eligible you need to be over 18 and either a Billericay resident or work within the Parish boundary. If you would like to be considered, please contact the Town Clerk who will talk through the process with you.

Also further information can be obtained via email: [townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk).

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 12th March 2025

LOCAL COUNCIL  
AWARD SCHEME  
FOUNDATION

@BillericayTC

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Office Opening Times – 9.30am - 5.30pm Monday - Friday

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# LETTER TO HIS MAJESTY FROM THE BILLERICAY YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL



RECENTLY A LETTER was sent to King Charles III on behalf of Billericay Youth Town Councillors (BYTC) by its Chairman, George Wood, informing His Majesty about the voluntary work carried out within the community and the many projects undertaken by BYTC in the past year. The Town Council is sure residents will be heartened to read the letter. If a response is received this will also be shared in the Town Crier. To view more information about the Youth Safety Brochure mentioned in the letter please visit: [www.sites.google.com/view/billericayyouthsafetyproject](http://www.sites.google.com/view/billericayyouthsafetyproject)



## WASTE AND RECYCLING CHANGES

FOLLOWING A PUBLIC consultation Basildon Borough Council has agreed to maintain the dual-stream recycling but transition to single-use bags instead of the reusable sacks, with implementation in the Spring 2025.

There will be a return to weekly collections for non-recyclable waste and this is also expected to start in Spring 2025.

Basildon Borough Council hope to hold a recycling roadshow in the Human Kind cafe on Thursday 27th March 9am to 1pm.

Please check the Town Council website for confirmation details.



BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL recently expressed concern to Basildon Borough Council about the growing reliance on digital platforms – such as Facebook, their website, and emails – for communicating important information to residents. While these channels are convenient for some, they exclude a significant portion of the community who, for various reasons, cannot access the internet or who chose not to use social media.

For example, during the recent Refuse and Recycling Consultation, it was only after repeated requests by a Town Councillor that consultation copies were made available in Billericay Library – at a very late stage. Similarly, during the Local Plan consultation, a physical copy was only placed in the library partway through the process, and in contrast to previous years none were provided to local councils for public viewing.

This shift toward digital-only communication reflects a broader trend affecting many aspects of daily life. As more services move online, face-to-face options diminish. Banks have largely left the High Street, call centre wait times have increased, and printed local newspapers and newsletters are virtually extinct. While these changes may reduce costs, they often come at the expense of those who are "digitally excluded."

Who are the digitally excluded? They include individuals who have never used the internet, those who choose not to (particularly social media) or cannot afford to, and people who are unable to access it due to disabilities or physical limitations. Each year, some residents also lose access due to illness or age-related challenges. These groups represent a significant part of our community, and their needs and opinions should not be ignored.

At Billericay Town Council, we witness the impact of digital exclusion firsthand. Every week, residents visit the Chantry Centre seeking assistance because they cannot access online services or have been told that digital communication is the only option. While we do our best to help, this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Although the Town Council cannot reverse these societal trends, we remain committed to supporting all residents. This is why we will continue to highlight these issues to other authorities and provide as much support as we can to those who are struggling with digital exclusion.

It is also why we continue to fund the distribution of our Town Crier newsletter to every household four times a year as part of our 2025/6 budget. It ensures that important information reaches everyone, regardless of their internet access.



Billericay Youth Town Council (BYTC)  
Chantry Centre  
Chantry Way, Billericay  
Essex, CM11 2AP

His Majesty The King  
Buckingham Palace  
London, SW1A 1AA

7th January 2025

Dear Sir,

I am a 14 year old citizen of Billericay, Essex and am writing on behalf of all the Youth Town Councillors at Billericay Youth Town Council.

It is an honour to do our local community proud with all of our voluntary work in the Youth Town Council, I hereby write to you today to share our passion for volunteering and what we have done for the young citizens of Billericay over the past year. In March 2024, we launched the Billericay Youth Safety Project also known as the BYSP. For this project we created a booklet and online social media banner aimed at 11 – 18 year olds, containing all types of information including reporting crimes anonymously, online safety, anti-social behaviour and registering personal belongings. (Copy of our safety booklet enclosed.) The project was inspired by an Essex Police PCSO who gave us a suggestion about creating a project that allowed young people to have access to crime prevention advice in an easier and more understandable format. During the creation of the project we realised that young people did not quite understand reporting crimes on the rail network is different to reporting a crime regularly, so we made it a priority to include information about reporting concerns on the rail network and partnered with British Transport Police. Along with the booklet we have held several events with our local community policing team in our high street to promote the project and provide safety goodies that can help enhance public safety.

As well as our commitment to making young people feel safer, we have also worked hard to bring young people together at Christmas time by hosting an affordable cinema night, in total we had around 25 young people attend. Not forgetting our younger primary school children, we have set up a Christmas trail for children to be outside and have fun with their friends finding all of the characters in shop windows to potentially win a Christmas treat hamper.

We also volunteer at the local fireworks display, Christmas market, litter picks and soap-box derby.

We are very much continually inspired by your dedication to volunteering as well as the support you have given to individuals and groups similar to ours, this continuously motivates us all to give back to young citizens in our local area. Your example of service to our country encourages us to not only volunteer when possible but to make a real difference to the lives of young people around us, especially those in the town of Billericay.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Youth Councillor George Wood,  
Chairman of the BYTC and Member of UK Youth Parliament for Essex

P.S. Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 2025.





## DESPITE LOCAL OPPOSITION PLANS FOR 250 HOUSES ON LAINDON ROAD APPROVED

IN THE FACE of overwhelming opposition, at their meeting on 8th January, the Planning Committee of Basildon Borough Council approved outline planning permission for the development of 250 houses in Laindon Road on Billericay's Green Belt.

Along with concerned residents, our local MP and Billericay Borough Councillors, the Chair of the Town Council Planning Committee, Cllr Chris May, objected to the scheme at the above meeting. Despite this, the scheme was approved and will proceed to detailed planning.

The key objections presented by Cllr May were;

- Insufficient special circumstances to justify the development on Green Belt
- Causes harm to the surrounding conservation area and ancient woodland
- Lack of supporting infrastructure risks a non-sustainable community

Of great concern was the acceptance by Basildon that Billericay's Green Belt was now suitable for development. This view was and is challenged by the Town Council and by all those who spoke in opposition. This bodes ill for other areas of Green Belt which are already identified for development in the draft Local Plan.

Given that this reclassification of Green Belt status is unprecedented and based on contested evidence, the Town Council held an Extraordinary meeting on 16th January at which proposals to actively and urgently seek clarification of the basis for this decision were unanimously agreed.



## LISTENING TO YOU: NEW BENCHES AT SUN CORNER

LAST JULY, THE Council's Health, Wellbeing, and Environment Committee took action in response to feedback from residents who attended the D-Day 80 event and mentioned the lack of seating.

Fast forward to November, and Sun Corner now boasts three brand-new recycled plastic benches! These eco-friendly additions are designed not only to enhance the area but also to provide a much-needed resting spot for residents and visitors alike.

We hope these benches become a welcome feature of Sun Corner, offering comfort and convenience for years to come.

## TOWN COUNCIL DISCOVERS DRAFT LOCAL PLAN LACKS ESSENTIAL DETAIL

IN RESPONSE TO the recent 'Regulation 18' consultation on the Basildon Borough Council's draft Local Plan, the Town Council has submitted a comprehensive 19-page assessment which identified significant gaps and concerning assumptions. A sub-group of Town Councillors combed through the draft document which sets out the blueprint for development in the borough for the next twenty years.

THEIR KEY FINDINGS WERE:

- The externally imposed target of 27,000 new homes in the Basildon Borough, which underpins the Plan, does not reflect the true demand for housing in the Borough, but provides the context and justification for placing 63% of developments in Green Belt specifically impacting Billericay.
- In planning for an additional 5,000 homes in Billericay the expected population increase will put unsustainable pressure on existing infrastructure including roads, schools, health facilities and drainage, much of which is already oversubscribed or overwhelmed.
- The draft Plan lacked the required level of detail as to how and when the necessary infrastructure is going to be provided. The Infrastructure Delivery Plan, which should be a key part of the Local Plan, was missing.
- There are many aspirational objectives, but no detail on how these objectives can be met.
- Supporting documentation was either out of date or not included in the documentation for the Consultation.
- The Green Belt surrounding Billericay has always been assessed as making a significant contribution and has huge importance to the character, rural economy, and visual amenity of Billericay. Despite statements supporting the principles of the Green Belt the significance of the Green Belt to Billericay was ignored and downplayed.
- There is little or no credibility in claiming to champion the Environment at the same time as promoting developments on the Green Belt and increasing the demand for scarce resources.
- Development sites are identified which are currently community assets, including country parks, sports facilities or community centres. This is incompatible with the Draft Plan's purported aim of 'building healthy communities.'

A further 'Regulation 19' Consultation is expected later this year, where Residents will have the opportunity to make further comments on an updated Plan.

## REGULATION 18 CONSULTATION PART 2 OPENS 24TH FEBRUARY 2025 AND RUNS FOR SIX WEEKS

THE REGULATION 18 Consultation Part 2 covers matters which were not included in the initial Regulation 18 Draft Local Plan consultation held earlier this year. It supplements the Regulation 18 Draft Local Plan consultation and does not include further consultation on policies where no changes have taken place.

**HAVE YOUR SAY AT:** <https://basildonlocalplan.commonplace.is/>

Chapter	Policy	New/Updated Policy
Ensuring the vitality of town centres	R1 – Development in Basildon Town Centre	Updated
Healthy Communities	HC1 – Health & Well-being Strategy	New
	HC2 – Open Spaces, Local Green Spaces, Sport and Recreation	New
	HC3 – Strategic Approach to Education, Skills and Learning	New
Meeting our housing needs	HOU2 – Affordable Housing	Updated
	HOU4 – Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation	New
	HOU5 – Travelling Showpeople Accommodation	New

## NEW PLANTER FOR HIGH STREET

THE TOWN COUNCIL has responded to complaints about pavement parking outside Santander in the High Street by arranging for the purchase and installation of a new large flower planter. Pavement parking has caused issues with sight lines for cars coming out of the car park access road for some time, which is hazardous being such a narrow junction.



It was hoped the planter would be in place last autumn, however staff shortages at the foundry meant the order was delayed. We are pleased to announce that at the time of writing this article the planter has been cast and is in fettling. Painting and assembly will be done at the end of January and delivery is due mid-February. Fingers crossed that by the time the Town Crier comes through your door it will be in situ.

## CITIZEN AND YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2025

THE TOWN COUNCIL is seeking nominations for the 2025 Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year. If you know of a Billericay resident, young or old, who goes out of their way to help others, contributes to a community group or organisation, gives up their free time to fundraise for charity, or makes a significant contribution to Billericay life, please contact the Town Clerk for a nomination form. The only criteria is that nominees must be a resident of Billericay.

Nomination forms will also be available on the Council's website: [www.billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk). The winners will be VIP guests at the VE-Day 80 event on 8th May and be given the honour of lighting the beacon. Closing date is 4th April 2025 so don't delay – get your nominations in today!

## BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY OPEN DAY AT CHANTRY CENTRE 22 MARCH 10AM-3PM

### BILLERICAY'S COMMUNITY GROUPS ON DISPLAY

ON SATURDAY 22 March from 10am until 3pm many local community groups and organisations will be at the Chantry Centre, Chantry Way to provide information about what they do as well as looking to recruit new members.

At the time of going to press the groups that we expect to be in attendance are:

**Basildon, Billericay & Wickford Volunteer Network,  
Billericay Arts Association, Billericay Bowling Club,  
Billericay Choral Society, Billericay Community Archive,  
Billericay Food Bank, Billericay Horticultural Club,  
Billericay Lions, Billericay Men's Group, Billericay Morris Men,  
Billericay parkrun, Billericay Tree Wardens,  
Brentwood Catholic Children's Society,  
Essex Community Tree Network, Essex Wellbeing,  
Friends of Lake Meadows, Gone Too Soon,  
Great Burstead and South Green Village Council,  
Hamelin House, Human Kind, Men's Supper Club,  
Mill Meadows Society, MIND, Next Chapter,  
Parkinsons Support, Photofold Camera Club**  
**PLEASE COME ALONG AND FIND OUT HOW  
YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.**

## NEW TOWN COUNCIL WEBSITE

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL is excited to announce the launch of its brand-new website, designed to make it easier than ever for residents to stay informed and engaged. With a fresh, user-friendly layout, the site offers quick access to all the latest news, services, and activities provided by the Town Council. Whether you're looking for meeting updates, community events, or local initiatives, everything you need is just a click away. Visit us at the same address: [www.billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk) and explore what's new.



## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

IN 2024 THE Town Council responded to residents' feedback about the 2023 scheme by doubling up the string lights on lamp columns and using tinsel to increase their brightness. Additional icicle lights were also added to shop fronts in 5 new High Street locations. The Council paid for "Stumpy," the tree behind the War Memorial, to be cut back so that could be lit up again and changed the decoration in the beacon basket on Sun Corner to make more of an impact. The Christmas Lights working party are always happy to hear from residents about the scheme so if you have any ideas to improve the 2025 Christmas Lights please let the Town Clerk know.

## NO RISE IN TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT

BILLERICAY TOWN COUNCIL is pleased to confirm that there will be no increase in the Precept this year. It will remain at the equivalent of just 50 pence per week for a typical property in "Band D".

Throughout the year, we carefully monitor our budgets to ensure accurate projections and actively seek savings wherever possible. This year, we have successfully negotiated significant reductions in our insurance costs and business rates, enabling us to reduce overall expenses.

These efficiencies have allowed us to advance plans for the Chantry Centre. So far, the Centre has primarily hosted bookings from outside organisations, including many of our town's community groups and commercial businesses. In the coming year, we've allocated funds to pro-actively commission events that address gaps in current activities and better serve the needs of our community.

We look forward to continuing to deliver value for residents while enhancing the services and facilities available to our town.

## CHANTRY CENTRE – NEW WEBSITE

DISCOVER THE CHANTRY CENTRE – Billericay's vibrant hub for community and corporate events. Conveniently located just off the High Street, this modern, versatile venue offers the perfect setting for everything from local group meetings to professional gatherings.

With flexible spaces available 7 days a week, from 9am to 10:30pm, we're here to accommodate your needs – whether you're planning a workshop, an exercise class, a community group meeting, or a business event.

Ready to find out more? Visit our brand-new website: [www.chantrycentre.org.uk](http://www.chantrycentre.org.uk) and explore how The Chantry Centre can be the perfect space for you.



## WHAT'S ON AT THE CHANTRY CENTRE – March/April

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

Pilates, Seated Pilates, Zumba Gold	Fit & Fabulous	Tuesday, Wednesday morning, Thursday afternoon
Yoga	Sharon Murphy Yoga	Monday morning
Mother & Baby class	Supper Mumma Fitness	Monday afternoon
Powerhoop	JR Fitness	Wednesday evening
Yoga	Ananda Yoga	Monday evening
Yoga & Soundbath	Claire Dauncey	Sunday March 23rd, Friday April 18th
Toenail Cutting service	BTCs	Friday 7th March, 4th April
Hearing Aid support	Hearing Help Essex	Thursday 13th March, 10th April

### CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Photography	Photofold Camera Club	Tuesday evening
Senior Citizens	Good Companion's Club	2nd & 4th Wednesday afternoon
Mental Health	Billericay Men's Group	Wednesday night
Reading	WI Book Club	1st Wednesday in month
Dance	Baby Ballet	Thursday morning
	Friends of Lake Meadows	Thursday evening monthly
Cinema / Film	Billericay Community Cinema	Thursday evening, Sunday afternoon monthly
Bereavement	Gone too Soon Bereavement Group	2nd Monday evening, monthly
Banking	Barclay's Bank	Monday and Wednesday
Education	Kumon	Monday, Wednesday afternoon
Religion	Billericay Revival Church	Sunday, fortnightly

### EVENTS

Craft fair	Crafty Cow Craft Fair	Saturday 8th March, Saturday 12th April
Fashion sale	Buy the Dress	Saturday 29th March, Saturday 26th April
Billericay Community Group Open Day	Billericay Town Council	Saturday 22nd March

## WHAT'S GOING ON – BILLERICAY LIBRARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday Morning: 11:00 – 11:30 Rhymetime	Tuesday Morning: CAB – 09:30 – 12:00  Warm Welcomes – 10:00 – 13:00  Tuesday Afternoon: Knit and Natter – 14:00 – 16:00	Wednesday Afternoon: IT drop in support sessions – 13:30 – 16:30	Thursday Morning: Children's Centre – 09:30 – 10:30 – Term Time only  Thursday Afternoon: 15:45 – 16:45 – ACL Storycraft – Term time only	Friday Morning: IT skills ACL 09:30 – 11:30  Friday Morning: 11:00 – 11:30 Rhymetime	Saturday morning: ACL coding club – 09:30 – 12:30

#### Monthly occurrences:

- Ancestry sessions – First Tuesday of the month – 10:30 – 13:00
- Councillor Surgery – Last Saturday of every Month – 10:30 – 12:00
- Police Surgery – One Saturday a month – 09:30 – 10:30
- Book Group – Every second Tuesday – Billericay Library Booktalk – 13:30 – 15:30
- U3A conversational Spanish – 1st and 3rd Friday of the month – 10:00 – 12:00

Billericay Library  
143 High Street  
Billericay  
CM12 9AB



## FOCUS ON CHANTRY HIRER – THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE BILLERICAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, founded around 1898, is one of the town's oldest clubs, with 127 years of gardening heritage and still going strong!

We meet on the third Monday of each month at Billericay Town Council's Chantry Centre, with meetings running from 8:00 to 10:00pm. Our group is friendly and welcoming, and we're always happy to see new faces – whether as members or visitors. Membership costs just £5.00 for individuals or £8.00 for couples, with a meeting entry fee of

£2.00 for members and £3.00 for visitors. Upcoming talks include:

- **17th February:** A humorous talk titled **How to Commit the Perfect Murder**.
- **17th March:** Insights into **What the Horticultural Judge is Looking For**.
- **28th April:** A talk on the world of **Epimediums**.

The Society also runs an Annual Show in September, along with mini shows on March 17th, April 28th, June 16th and September 15th.

We'd love to see you at one of our meetings – whether as a visitor or a new member! You can also visit our website:

[www.billericay-horticultural-society.co.uk](http://www.billericay-horticultural-society.co.uk)

## BILLERICAY BOWLING CLUB FREE OPEN DAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY

BILLERICAY BOWLING CLUB is based in Lake Meadows Park and will be holding a free open day on Sunday 4th May 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. All abilities, including beginners, are very welcome.

For more information please see our website: [www.billericaybowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.billericaybowlingclub.co.uk) or contact our Membership Secretary on: 07907 193080.



## BILLERICAY TREE WARDENS' FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

ON SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> January the Billericay Tree Wardens handed out free trees outside Paul Robinson's offices in the High Street. They gave away 100 18 inch high sapling trees in their compostable pots complete with a descriptive pamphlet. The trees were native tree species of hazel, rowan, silver birch, oak and dogwood. Within 1.5 hours most trees were handed out. It was an ideal time to

meet members of the public, share the work of the Billericay Tree Wardens and the importance of trees with young and old. The Billericay Tree Wardens are grateful for the support of Paul Robinson and Waitrose for the event.

Additionally, the Tree Wardens will provide Cllr Mark Thomas, Chairman Billericay Town Council, with 60 tree saplings for planting at the very worthwhile charity – St Luke's hospice.

**mind Basildon**  
A Rewarding Voluntary Role

### BILLERICAY REPRESENTATIVE

Would you like to help local people with their mental health?

We're looking for volunteers to represent Basildon Mind in the Billericay Humankind Café and Billericay Library. Preferably you will have extensive knowledge of Billericay and services, clubs and societies that operate there, so that we can signpost people on to the relevant, service or organisation.

You will provide a listening ear, signposting and information sharing about our services. Skills required include good communication and having a positive 'can do' attitude.

Volunteers work one 3 hour shift per week Monday-Sunday from 11am to 2pm.

Full training, support and supervision given. Contact us at [Volunteering@Basmind.org](mailto:Volunteering@Basmind.org)

How Can I Help You!

TOGETHER WE CAN  
**human kind**  
BILLERICAY, ESSEX

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

### MARCH 2025

Tuesday 4 Planning  
Thursday 13 Finance & General Purposes  
Tuesday 18 Planning  
Thursday 20 Full Council

### APRIL 2025

Tuesday 1 Planning  
Tuesday 8 Health, Well-Being & Env  
Tuesday 15 Planning  
Thursday 17 Finance & General Purposes  
Thursday 24 Annual Town Meeting  
Tuesday 29 Planning

### MAY 2025

Thursday 1 Annual Town Council  
Tuesday 13 Planning  
Tuesday 20 Health, Well-Being & Env  
Tuesday 27 Planning

### JUNE 2025

Thursday 5 Finance & General Purposes  
Tuesday 10 Planning  
Thursday 12 Full Council  
Tuesday 24 Planning

All meetings are open to the public and press and are held at The Chantry Centre, Chantry Way, unless otherwise stated and start at 7.00pm.



## CONTACTING THE TOWN COUNCIL

THE TOWN COUNCIL office is based in the Chantry Centre and is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9.30am until 5pm. Staff are always available to assist residents or direct them to organisations that can help if we can't. If you contact us outside of office hours please leave a message and we'll respond as soon as possible.

For more information please telephone 01277 625732 or email [townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townclerk@billericaytowncouncil.gov.uk).

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