

AG notes- Great Bentley - week commencing 1 Nov '21. [Last meet Oct 7]

1.	<p>26 Oct. Member ECC local community initiative relaunched. £10,000 available. An idea only at this stage for discussion. AG organised meeting with provider of mobile VAS & SID signs at St. Osyth. All 5 parishes in my division attended with 2 Cllrs. Discuss possible options for joint purchase of mobile SID's [speed indicator devices] and VAS's [vehicle activated signs]. Options regarding funding. Speed awareness campaign. It is an information/educational tool and not immediate prosecution. Councillors to advise if wish to take further for Great Bentley residents. AG will then Liase police plus. Money needs to be spent before March 22.</p>
2.	<p>Speed and volume suvey circulated for review. Key points:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 19,669 volume of vehicles. 2) A straight average daily speed in both directions was 33.9 mile an hour however 74.5% to the vehicles exceeded the 30 mile an hour limit! The 85% figure is nearer 40MPH! 3) It was more or less the same numbers in both directions 4) There were some horrendous speeds between 2:00 AM and 7:00 AM. These were repeated between 10:00 PM and 12 midnight. A lot in the 60 to 80 MPH range! 5) 90% of the vehicles using the road were cars. Very few large vehicles. 6) Because of the substantial amount of speeding in an area that already has a low speed limit [i.e. 30 mile an hour] we need to talk about the options. 7) Some of them could be physical which could come before the local highways panel. However as I've mentioned several times this would not be particularly instant. 8) Probably a more immediate solution is police action question. 9) There is a possibility it would fit in with the discussions regarding VAS signs? 10) I am planning the promised joint meeting between Essex County Council Highways & GB Councillors. Weeks commencing November the 15th and November 22nd. 11) This meeting will be to consider options and possible timescales.
3.	<p>29 Oct. AG & Cabinet member for Highways visit Great Bentley, and surrounding villages. Update on issues including B1027 inclusive plan. Cllr. Lee Scott.</p>
4.	<p>28 Oct AG chairs policy scrutiny Ctte. Place, Services & Economic Growth. Cabinet member[s] for waste reduction & recycling [Cllr Buckley], and Economic renewal, infrastructure & Planning [Cllr Wagland] dated. Task and finish group for local Highway Panel.</p>
5.	<p>Oct 8. AG attended Womens Cycle Tour. Congrats TDC again.</p>
6.	<p>Oct 11. Members briefing. Winter surfaces. Normally 90 grittings a year. Last winter only 48. Explanation of "GOOD SAMARITAN ACT 2015". No law preventing residents or businesses from clearing snow for "common good"!</p>
7.	<p>Oct 12. Full ECC Council meeting. A full day. Chelmsford. Many issues. Launch and acceptance of Everyone's Essex. Ambitious and performance targets set. Economy. Strong, Sustainable & inclusive Targets set</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment. Carbon rating, renewables, household waste & charging points 2. Wellbeing & Independence. NHS health checks, mental health services, care system. 3. Good place for children and families to grow 4. Service excellence.
8.	<p>Oct 13. Chelmsford B'fast meeting Cllr. Lee Scott re issues in advance of scheduled visit.</p>
9.	<p>15 Oct. Discussion Colne School Zebra Crossing delay to next best half term break. Probably Feb 22</p>
10.	<p>26 Oct. Joint meeting to discuss options for Colne Sports centre with TDC & BTC. Many local residents use. Consultation period. Urge all to take part.</p>

11. Not 100% sure how much of last months notes were circulated, so I have re-sent October notes with November notes. Apologies some repetition.

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