



***‘Active Living***

***Better Wellbeing’***



The physical and mental wellbeing of all residents remains a priority for the council. We are delighted to announce that, after ten months of campaigning, we have secured funding for a modern, state of the art fitness area to be installed in Great Bentley.

There are hundreds of local council-funded outdoor fitness areas in the UK that are free-to-use all year round to encourage a healthier community.

We are hoping that the equipment will be installed in August and will be part of the parish council’s, ‘Fitness 43’ community initiative encouraging ‘Active Living and Better Wellbeing’.

Cllr. J. Wharton

access improved cardiovascular health, improved strength, flexibility, endurance and can also provide vital exposure to sunlight that increases important levels of vitamin D.

In July the Parish Council will begin their long-awaited work on the area of The Village Green Known as the South Side track. This work is going to be extensive with a new bound surface to replace the old track, bollards to prevent further encroachment onto the Village Green and the installation of a barrier to prevent the surface being used as a cut through. As it stands at the moment the cars driving along here have meant that we have lost in some areas over 3metres of village green and this project will safeguard this for future generations.

All of the details can be found on the website:

<https://greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk/southside-track-working-party/>

*Upcoming Parish Council Meetings on Thursday 6th June 2024 at the earlier time of 06:30pm, and Thursday 04th July 2024 back to normal at 07:00pm.*

Please submit your questions to clerk@greatbentleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Planning Application: [24/00486/FUL](https://idox.tendringdc.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=SBF52HQB0RE00) - Land at Admirals Farm Heckfords Road Great Bentley Essex

The construction of a new mixed use building (Tesco) consisting of medical wellness and polyfunctional facilities (Use Class E (e), retail (Use Class E (a)) and professional services (Use Class E (c)(i)) alongside associated vehicle access, parking and landscaping.

*Please note that representatives for this application will be attending virtually the next Parish Council meeting on Thursday 06th June at the earlier start time of 06:30pm. To answer as many questions on the proposal as possible.*

*If you can submit these questions ahead of the meeting that will save a lot of time and we can hopefully get through more of them.*