

## Annual Report to Parishioners 2019

This past year has again been busy, with new projects being completed and others in the pipeline.

Our Website is being completely re-vamped and the new site should be operational shortly.

The refit at the allotments is continuing, and this facility is still proving popular with many new tenants, particularly families during the past year.

The Parish Council owned facilities at St Marks Hall and the Parish Rooms have seen increased usage over the year to provide facilities for a range of community and commercial activities.

The Council's acquisition of the lease for Back Lane Toilets has ensured that this essential facility is still available to both residents and visitors.

As well as the Christmas Light Event, last year saw the first Parish Council Sponsored Art Trail. It is hoped that this year's events will be continue on the success of the past.

Continued pressure has been brought on Essex County Council regarding the condition of the roads, drains and streetlights, and as statutory consultees members continue to work with the District Council on Planning Matters.

Another new initiative we have been pleased to welcome to the Parish Council Rooms is the monthly "Coffee with Cops", full details can be found on our website.

Our long-standing functions, Allotments, the Lawn Cemetery and Doggetts Wildlife Area, together with Streetlighting and Bus Shelters continue to be maintained to the highest standard possible.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors and our staff for their support and assistance during the past year.

Arthur Williams  
Chairman  
Rochford Parish Council

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