

# newsletter

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## Youth Council

The Youth Council is gearing up for its second meeting to be on Tuesday, April 13.

At their last meeting, Youth Councillors held discussions on where to improve cycling routes in the village, how leisure and sports opportunities could be expanded for young people, the potential for a school to offer a local sixth form, as well as the need to reach out to the Police to foster better relations with those under 18.

An area that has had a considerable amount of youth councillor involvement has been in the provision of playground equipment. If you too would like to have just such an impact on village life, or are interested by any of the topics aired at our last meeting, why not join us?

We are keen to welcome more members. You need to be 11-18 years old and live, study or work in Stansted. You must also get parental (or carer) consent to participate. See above for our contact details.

Meet our  
Youth  
Councillors

**6 Reasons to join**

**HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD**

**BE INVOLVED IN DECISIONS**

**BUILD PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS**

**IMPROVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES**

**DEVELOP TEAMWORK SKILLS**

**MEET NEW PEOPLE**



Sixth former **George** has plenty of experience as a councillor having previously represented Uttlesford at the Essex Youth Assembly.

He is now helping to shape the Parish Council's own youth body.

He is passionate about improving outdoor recreational opportunities for Stansted's youth.



**Alice**, currently an apprentice, feels she can contribute to village life by helping young people avoid falling the wrong side of the law.

She is keen to meet PCSO Nikki Morris at the next Youth Council meeting on April 13 to discuss relations between the Police and her peer group in Stansted.

## **DOG THEFT SURVEY — HAVE YOUR SAY!**

Concern about rising dog thefts evident in many social media forums has prompted the launch of a national survey on the issue. Roger Hirst, the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex, backs the survey which is designed to understand public perception of dog theft, enforcement, and the prosecution of offenders. “It’s important that we find out what is really happening in Essex,” he says, “so we respond effectively, allay fears and offer people relevant advice, so they are more confident about what the picture is.” [Take the Survey Here.](#)



## **PLAYGROUND MISCHIEF**

Our handyman recently made two urgent repairs to playground equipment after it had appeared to have been tampered with.

Normally the Council undertakes full weekly inspections of all play equipment, but in light of these incidents it is increasing the frequency of inspections.

We ask all visitors to our playgrounds to be vigilant and to report any damage to us by

emailing [parishcouncil@stansted.net](mailto:parishcouncil@stansted.net).

If anyone sees anybody tampering with equipment please report this to the Police also.



## **KEY DATES IN MARCH**

14 March **Mother's Day**

21 March **Census Day**

**Green Garden Waste Skip**  
- Lower Street Car Park

26 March **Street Beats** PCSO Nikki Morris

31 March **Finance & General Purpose Committee**

## **STEP 1 MARCH 2021 LOCKDOWN EASING**

### **Education**

#### **8 March**

Schools and colleges open for all students  
Practical Higher Education Courses

### **Social contact**

#### **8 March**

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

#### **29 March**

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

### **Business & Activities**

#### **8 March**

- Wraparound Care, including sport, for all children

#### **29 March**

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

### **Travel**

#### **8 March**

- Stay at home
- No holidays

#### **29 March**

- Minimise Travel
- No holidays

### **Events**

#### **8 March**

- Funerals (30)  
Weddings & Wakes