



Welcome to Sandon Parish! (details correct as at April 2020)

SANDON PARISH COUNCIL

Sandon Parish Council would like to extend a warm welcome to you. We are here to look after the interests of all of our parishioners. We meet on the second Monday of every month and alternate between St Andrews Church Hall, and Howe Green Reformed Church. Meetings always start at 19.15 and usually last for two hours. Members of the public are welcome to attend - do come along and meet us. Better still, come along and join us! Note that there should be seven councillors.

At the moment, our current Council members are:

Chair: Dee Hyatt email: cllrhyatt@sandonpc.plus.com telephone: 01245 763744

Vice Chair: Martin Cross cllrcross@sandonpc.plus.com 01245 478910

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Clerk: Ted Munt parishclerk@sandonpc.plus.com 01245 472111

The Parish Council office address is: The Recreation Ground, Rectory Chase, Sandon Chelmsford CM2 7SQ (we are currently in the porta cabin opposite the sports pavilion). If you wish to get in touch, then contact the clerk (details above). Note the office is only manned part time, with opening hours of Mondays and Wednesdays 09.30-12.30.

Check out our website for more information on what we do and how you could get involved: <https://sandonparishcouncil.co.uk> also <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sandonparishcouncil>

Would you like to keep in touch with what's happening locally? If so, then join the respective residents' forum.

The one for Sandon is sandonparish@yahoo.com. Contact Councillor Martin Cross 01245 478910 who is the forum moderator and he will assist you in signing up.

The one for Howe Green is hgca@yahoo.com. Contact David Pearson 01245 471589 who is the forum moderator.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



David Pearson is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for Sandon Parish. He can be contacted on 01245 471589 **Correct** or through either of the forums for Sandon or Howe Green.

Our local police contact is Claire Forster – **Incorrect awaiting details** Contact details: claire.forster@essexpolice.uk 0300 333 444 ex 69298, mob: 07894 969897.

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING



We have separate fortnightly collections. Note they are very early on Tuesday mornings!

Week 1. Paper, Plastic and Plants (brown bin), plus food bin (all the P's)

Week 2. Cardboard, Crap (black bin), Cans and bottles (green box) plus small electrical and clothes in separate carrier bags, plus food bin (all the C's).

To check your recycling calendar, or to order replacement bins, boxes or sacks, go to the Chelmsford City Council website. <https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling>. If the bin men inadvertently miss your collection (as happens occasionally), this can be reported on the Chelmsford City Council website and the Council will arrange a one-off collection the next day.

SPORTS CLUB

Baddow Spartak Football Club lease the rec on Woodhill Road and provide football facilities for all different ages. See their webpage for more details: baddow-spartak.squarespace.com. or contact their secretary Vikki Kohler on 07957 300027

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is also located on the rec off Woodhill Road. The hall has recently been renovated and is available for hire. See sandonvillagehall.webs.com for more details.

LOCAL SHOPS

Depending on which end of the Parish you live, the nearest Post Office and shop is either East Hanningfield Village, by the school, or Great Baddow (The Vineyards, in the newsagent). The Vineyards in Great Baddow offers a selection of shops including a butcher, baker, coffee shop, hairdresser, Co-op supermarket, fish and chips, plus a Turkish and Chinese take away.

There is the also Manor Farm Shop, on Maldon Road (near the park and ride).

Heading out the other side of the Parish and on the South Hanningfield Road, from Rettendon Common, you will find Whitegates farm butchers (K J Marshall).

We have the local Butts Green Garden Centre at the juncture of Mayes Lane and Sporhams Lane. This also has a café and gift section.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND PUBS



There is, of course, the Sandon local pub, The Crown.

East Hanningfield is well served with both The Folly and Vita Bella (Italian) restaurants.

In Great Baddow, there is Russells Restaurant, and a Turkish Restaurant in The Vineyards.

BUSES

The main village is served by bus routes operated by First Bus - see <https://bustimes.org/localities/sandon-essex> for the timetable.

Howe Green is served by Route 3 operated by Essex & Suffolk DaRT - see <https://bustimes.org/services/3-broomfieldhospital-dengie> for this timetable.

PARK AND RIDE

Sandon Park and Ride, Maldon Road, adjacent to A12

Free parking available. Payment for bus transfer to Chelmsford or Chelmer Valley including Broomfield Hospital shuttle.

Full Fare:

	Adult (over 16)	Child (5 up to 16)	Concessionary (Swipe pass)
Daily	£3.50	£1	£1.50
Weekly	£18.00	£5	
Monthly	£66.50	£20	
Saturday	£1.50	£1	£1.50

Disability Pass Holders pay £1.50 before 9 plus show pass then travel free after 9

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FIBRE BROADBAND

The Parish of Sandon has different connectivity depending on where you live. This has a lot to do with which green cabinet residents' houses are connected to on route to the Great Baddow BT exchange. Most cabinets in well populated areas have now been 'fibre enabled' but if you connect to a cabinet that is miles away your internet service will probably still be poor even if the cabinet has been fibre upgraded.

Butts Green Road has been connected by cable direct to their houses.

To view your house on the map go to, <https://www.superfastessex.org/interactive-maps/rollout-map> which is being regularly updated. Fibre or wireless broadband status is being assessed, and eligibility for future investment is under review. You may qualify for Broadband Funding Support Schemes.

WALKS AND CYCLE ROUTES

Footpaths in Sandon Parish

There are numerous footpaths in our Parish for you to enjoy. The best way to find them is to get an Ordnance Survey map of the area or go to Essex Highways interactive maps on the following link:

<https://www.essexhighways.org/public-rights-of-way/prow-interactive-map.aspx>

There is a cross country walk between Howe Green and Sandon for access to the pub which is a nice lunch time walk in the summer with friends. Get out there and explore

ALLOTMENTS



Sandon has an allotment site at the bottom of Hall Lane. They are popular and there is currently a waiting list. Contact the clerk for more information and availability.