



**WELCOME**

## **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 normally 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. At the moment, our current Council members are:

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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.

### Sandon

[sandonparish@googlegroups.com](mailto:sandonparish@googlegroups.com).

Contact Councillor Martin Cross who is the forum moderator and he will assist you in signing up.

### Howe Green

[hgca1@googlegroups.com](mailto:hgca1@googlegroups.com).

Contact David Pearson 01245 471589 who is the forum moderator.

As well as the above, the Parish Council produces the Sandon Topics. This is a short A4 magazine which comes out three times per year and reports on local events.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**



David Pearson is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for Sandon Parish. He can be contacted through the forum for Howe Green (see previous page).

## **SPORTS CLUB**

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

## **VILLAGE HALL**

The Village Hall is also located on the Recreation Ground off Woodhill Road. The hall has recently been renovated and is available for hire. See [www.sandonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.sandonvillagehall.co.uk) for more details.

## 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, general waste (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.

## **LOCAL SHOPS**

Depending on which end of the Parish you live, the nearest Post Office and shop is either East Hanningfield Village, near 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 junction 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.

## **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 Fares:

	Adult (over 18)	Child (5 up to 18)	Concessionary (swipe pass)
Daily	£3.60	£1	£1.50
Weekly	£18.00	£5	
Monthly	£66.50	£20	
Saturday	£1.50	£1	£1

Disability Pass Holders will pay £1.50 before 09:00 then travel free after this time.

Group fare (up to 2 adults and 3 children):

- All day on weekdays: £5.00
- Saturday: £3.50 (Saturday special rate will offer better value for 1 adult (£1.50) and 1 child (£1.00) = £2.50).

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## **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.

## **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.

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.

All details in this welcome pack are correct at the time of printing (Jan 2022). The Parish Council accepts no liability should the information change and be incorrect.