

CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL

BROAD RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Canvey Island Town Council conducts a broad range of activities and innovative projects which are as follows:

Ongoing Projects:

Management and maintenance of recreation areas such as the Labworth Memorial Gardens, Canvey Lake, Concord Beach Tidal Pool, Tewkes Creek Wildflower Meadow, and the Band Stand.

Management and maintenance of a children's Play Area.

Annual Community Events such as Armed Forces Day, Christmas Event, Charity Garden Trail, Wildlife Day, Fly a Flag, Community Lake Picnic, and a Summer Events programme for the school holidays.

Production of Quarterly Newsletters, Annual Report and Town Guide.

Grant Scheme with an annual budget of £5,000 - funding for 2020/21 went to Yellow Door and CAVS to assist with COVID-19 emergency funding requirements for food banks.

Planting and Maintaining Town Centre Hanging Baskets and various Planters around Canvey Island.

Community Awards scheme recognising local individuals and groups who had made a significant contribution to the quality of life for Canvey Island residents. The awards were established to recognise the efforts of those who work or live in Canvey Island and give up their own time, without any expectation or recognition, under the categories of Citizen of the year, Young Citizen of the Year, Youth Community Group of the year, Community Group of the year, Best Community Contribution from a Local Business and Best School Community Project.

Festive lighting and Christmas Trees in the Town Centre and Foksville Road.

The Council office is a Keep Safe Location, Dementia Friendly locations and a J9 Domestic Abuse location.

A registered Tree Charter Branch.

Community Projects such as Speed Watch, Lake Watch, and funding of Special Constables.

Administering a Blue Plaque Scheme with a budget to provide 5 plaques a year.

Annual Litter Picks and Beach Cleans initiatives

Administration and management of two Allotment sites with approx. 75 tenants.

Ownership and maintenance of Seven Notice Boards around Canvey Island.

Partnership working with Borough Council, Essex County Council, Essex Police and many community groups and local businesses.

2019/20 Projects:

Project 1:

Re-establishing the Wildflower Meadow

Project 2:

Unveiling the 1st plaque under the Blue Plaque scheme for Ove Arup on the Labworth Café

Project 3:

Refurbishing the Band Stand

2020/21 Projects:

Project 1:

To plant 15 new trees at Tewkes Creek – 15 free trees from Woodlands Trust

Project 2:

Big Canvey Clean Up – working with the local County Councillor the Town Council have secured funding for litter picking equipment to conduct a Big Canvey Clean Up.

Project 3:

Community Garden – The Town Council is hoping to secure land from Castle Point Borough Council and work with Yellow Door to produce a Community Garden as part of its Health & Wellbeing plan.