

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

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Canvey Island Town Council is happy to bring you the first newsletter of 2025. With news, updates, information and events, it is hoped that you enjoy this latest edition.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON 2025 SUCCESS!!

Around three thousand people attended the Town Council's 'Christmas Light Switch On' in Canvey Island's town centre on Saturday 30th November 2024. The event started at 12 noon with lots of free Christmas activities including an ice rink, Santa's grotto, soft play bus, 'Christmas Bauble Treasure Hunt', Gingerbread man decorating, a Mini Wheel and Santa letter writing. The Town Council also introduced a small stage for local singers to add to the ambience of a Christmas market and were extremely impressed by the Canvey community choir, Castleview students and local singer, Brianna Louise.

There was an incredible atmosphere in the town centre, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We extended the road closure again this year in the town centre so that more of the shops would continue to benefit from the event and this really worked well. Thank you to all who contributed including the volunteers who helped with the smooth running of the event.

The Town Council would like to thank all the very generous sponsors for the event, Hook & Partners and Maynard Heady for sponsoring this year's Christmas Tree and a huge thank you to Stibbards for their sponsorship of the grotto and for their support on the day. The Town Council would also like to thank the Rotary Club for the support and participation on the day too.



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The Gunny

Canvey Island Town Council was very excited to see work is finally underway as Trust Links breaks ground at the Gunny site. The Big Local Canvey Island Committee, along with the Town Council and Trust Links partnership have been developing this project for a long time and cant wait to see residents of all ages enjoy the various activities that will be available.



Annual Town Meeting

Canvey Island Town Council will be holding its Annual Town meeting at Concord Football Club on the 10th March 2025 at 7:30pm, and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Community Awards.

Members of the public are welcome to join as this is a good opportunity to voice any issues or queries.



Community Awards 2025
10TH MARCH 2025

BASED ON THE BELOW CATEGORIES

- Citizen of the Year (over 18 years)
- Young Person of the Year (18 years or under)
- Community/Charity Group of the Year
- Youth Community/Group of the Year (benefitting those 18 and under)
- Best Community Contribution from a Local Business

VOTING CLOSSES FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY


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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><u>Community Awards</u> 10th March 2025</p> <p><u>VE Day - 80th Anniversary</u> 8th May 2025</p> <p><u>Armed Forces Day</u> 28th June 2025</p>	
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Canvey Island Town Council

Armed Forces Day

Saturday 28th June 2025

Parade starts at 10:30am
from Castleview School to The
Paddocks



MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Canvey Island Town Council

Charity Garden Trail

"Canvey residents open up their gardens for charity"

NEW GARDENS WELCOME

26th July 2025
10am - 4pm

If you are a canvey resident and would like to take part in the charity garden trail this year, please email the community and events officer on:

events@canveyisland-tc.org.uk



NIGHT SAFETY PROJECT

The Town Council has successfully obtained funding from the Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Road Safety Fund for a night safety project aimed at cyclists, runners, dog walkers and other pavement users during the darker hours.

The funding will be used to purchase cycle safety lights, reflective arm bands and LED keyrings to help improve visibility for both the pavement user and drivers. The Town Council will be distributing items at community engagement events in partnership with Castle Point Community Policing Team and Safer Essex Roads Partnership.

More information will be available soon.

Drop-in Sessions

Do you need help filling in forms or writing a CV?

Do you want to get back into employment but don't know where to start?

Every Thursday the Salvation Army are at the Town Council offices and can help with employment issues, benefits, form filling, CV writing and much more. Please come and see them at 13 High Street, between 1 and 3pm. For more information please call 07831 138881



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LEARN IT SKILLS

Free IT Sessions are being held in the Canvey Island Town Council offices on Thursday and Friday mornings. These sessions are one to one and last for an hour. If you are interested in booking a session please contact the Deputy Clerk on 01268 683965, emailing admin@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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OPENING TIMES

MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 9.30AM TO 12NOON
WEDNESDAY - 12.30PM TO 2.30PM
THURSDAY 9.30AM TO 12NOON
FRIDAY - CLOSED

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

24.02.25 - COUNCIL

10.03.25 - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

31.03.25 - COUNCIL

28.04.25 - POLICY & FINANCE

19.05.25 - ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7.30PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE - FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE