

NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026

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NEWS AND INFORMATION!

Canvey Island Town Council appoint its new Town Mayor and Deputy Town Mayor for the 2026/27 Mayoral Term

At its Annual Council Meeting on Monday 18th May 2026, members unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Susan Brooke as Town Mayor and Cllr Elaine Harvey as Deputy Town Mayor for 2026/27 term.

If you would like to book the Town Mayor or Deputy Town Mayor to attend your organisation or event, please contact the Deputy Clerk on 01268 683965 or see www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



Canvey Island Town Council Announces the Town Mayor's Charity of the Year

Every year the Town Mayor of Canvey Island chooses a charity of the year that receive any funds raised through charitable activities, as well as taking part in any promotional activities that may occur during their term as Town Mayor.

This year the Town Mayor, Cllr Susan Brooke as has chosen Karis's Helping Hand, is a Canvey Island based charity that supports children diagnosed with brain tumours, up to the age of 16 and their immediate families. They provide emotional and financial relief through memory-making days out, gifts, everyday essential grants, and advocacy.

For more information or to book the Town Mayor to attend your event or organisation please contact the Deputy Clerk on 01268 683965 or admin@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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Canvey Island Armed Forces Day – A Successful Community Celebration

Canvey Island Town Council is pleased to announce the success of this year's Canvey Island Armed Forces Day, held on Saturday, 27th June, which brought the community together to honour the contribution of the armed forces. Despite the warm weather, residents turned out in excellent numbers to show their support.

The parade set off from Castle View School's car park on Foksville Road at 10.30am and made its way through the town centre along Furtherwick Road, down to Long Road, and on to the Paddocks Community Centre. A planned 30-minute road closure ensured the parade could proceed safely and smoothly.

Participants included representatives from veteran groups and individuals, the Essex Marching Corps, current serving members of the armed forces, local scouts, girl guides, army cadets, youth groups and members of the emergency services. Their presence created a vibrant and meaningful display of community pride.

A short service of celebration took place at 11am at the Paddocks Community Centre War Memorial, followed by a well-attended Armed Forces exhibition in Mercury Hall. Visitors enjoyed the opportunity to meet exhibitors, learn more about the armed forces, and explore the displays. Free handheld flags were distributed throughout the day, adding to the atmosphere and helping families and children join in the celebrations.

Further information about the event and future council activities can be found on the council's website: www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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Health and Wellbeing Event

Canvey Island Town Council held its first Health and Wellbeing Event on 30th May 2026 between 10am and 3pm in The Feelgood Suite at The Paddocks Community Centre. The event ended slightly early due to the heat. Thank you to all that attended and apologies to those that didn't make it. The event brought together 18 organisations, each specialising in different aspects of health and wellbeing, offering residents valuable advice, information, and practical support.

The day proved highly successful, with a steady flow of visitors engaging with professionals covering a wide range of needs and enquiries. Attendees were able to access services including, holistic therapies, pain management guidance, hypnotherapy, fitness advice, meditation techniques, and exercise-based wellbeing support. The event achieved its aim of assisting local residents, providing a welcoming space for people to seek help, explore new approaches to their wellbeing, and connect with experienced practitioners dedicated to improving community health. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk on 01268 683965 or clerk@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



Canvey Island Town Council joined Safer Essex Roads and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service as part of their Vision Zero Day held on Thursday 7th May. Working in partnership, the Town Council had a stall in the Knightswick Centre promoting its' Night Safety Project, handing out bicycle lights, reflective key rings and torch key rings to help promote visibility for road and pavement users during the darker hours.

The Town Council was pleased to be able to support this event, and promote road safety for our residents and have been able to provide these items to residents by successfully obtaining £2831.00 of funding from Essex PFCC's Community Safety Fund.

The Town Council will be delivering more events as part of this project and its' commitment to improving community safety. Please keep an eye out for more details and for more information regarding this project please contact admin@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk



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Kinder Essex Castle Point receive grant towards wool

Canvey Island Town Council recently awarded £250.00 as part of its' grants scheme to Kinder Essex Castle Point for the purchase of wool for their community project 'Hug in a Shrug'.

Cllr Susan Brooke, Town Mayor of Canvey Island Town Council said "Congratulations to Kinder Essex Castle Point on their successful application for grant funding. The community projects they offer bring people together through a shared love of crafting and they offer an invaluable service to help combat social loneliness."



Wyvern Community Transport recieve grant towards new uniforms

Canvey Island Town Council recently awarded £250.00 as part of its' grants scheme to Wyvern Community Transport for the purchase of new uniforms.

Cllr Susan Brooke, Town Mayor of Canvey Island Town Council said "Congratulations to Wyvern Community Transport on their successful application for grant funding. The Town Council are pleased to be helping this organisation be able to promote themselves and the invaluable transport service they offer Canvey Island residents."

Castle Point Phoenix Club Recieve Grant From Canvey Island Town Council

Canvey Island Town Council recently awarded £500.00 as part of its' grants scheme to the Phoenix Club for the Disabled towards the purchase of a heavy duty gazebo.

Cllr Susan Brooke, Town Mayor of Canvey Island Town Council said "Congratulations to the Phoenix Club on their successful application for grant funding. The Town Council are very pleased to be helping this wonderful club, and we are very happy this grant will help them to expand on the activities they can offer."



If there are other community or charity organisations working on Canvey Island who feel they would benefit from the grants scheme, they are asked to contact the Town Council. Every year the Town Council sets aside money within the budget for grants, aimed to benefit people and projects on Canvey Island. Applications will be considered for financial assistance from organisations towards a specific project, item or activity which is non commercial. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk or download an application form and further details from the Town Council's website.

For more information, please contact the Town Clerk on 01268 683965 or clerk@canveyisland-tc.gov.uk

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Canvey Island Town Council

DON'T MISS OUT!

2026

JULY



CHALK ART EVENT

Free event for those young creative residents. Buckets of chalk available for use and artistic expression.

📍 Canvey Island Bandstand, SS8 7DL

🕒 11:00am – 3:00pm

AUG



WILDLIFE PICNIC

Residents are invited to picnic by the Wild Flower Meadow, where local wildlife organisations will be present. Free animal experience.

📍 Tewkes Creek Recreation Ground, SS8 8EJ

🕒 10:00am – 3:00pm

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SEN BY THE SEA

Local SEN organisations come together to give advice and information to SEN families at this outdoor summer event.

📍 Canvey Island Bandstand, SS8 7DL

🕒 11:00am – 3:00pm

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COMMUNITY DAY

Outdoor event with a range of local organisations bringing information and assistance to residents.

📍 Outside Canvey Library, SS8 7RB

🕒 10:00am – 3:00pm

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SENIOR WELLNESS AND SAFETY

In the lead up to Winter, Canvey Island Town Council are bringing organisations together to assist the senior residents in staying well and safe.



The Paddocks Community Centre,
Long Road, SS8 0JA



10:00am - 3:00pm

NOV



CHRISTMAS EVENT

Free event for the local community to start off the Christmas Festivities. Grotto, Attractions, Music and a Christmas light switch on, plus much more....



Canvey Island Town Centre, SS8 7RB



12:00pm – 4:00pm



More Info: www.canveyisland-tc.gov.uk

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CHALK ART AND CIRCUS SKILLS

29TH JULY 2026
CANVEY ISLAND BANDSTAND
11AM - 3PM

Join us for a **FREE family event** creating chalk masterpieces and join in the **FREE circus skills workshop**
ALL AGES WELCOME

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SEN BY THE SEA

Canvey Island Bandstand
26th August | 11am - 3p.m.

- *Free Craft Activities
- *Local SEN organisations
- *Messy Play

FREE ENTRY

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WILDLIFE PICNIC

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC

Tewkes Creek Picnic Area
12TH AUGUST
11AM - 3PM

- Free Animal Experience
- Wildlife Organisations
- Free Activities
- Ice Cream Van
- Minibeast hunting

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CANVEY ISLAND TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY DAY
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 26
OUTSIDE CANVEY LIBRARY

- Essex Police
- Health Watch
- Trust Links
- Police Fraud Team
- Homeless
- Essex Partnership University
- NHS Foundation-Trust (EPUT)
- The SEE Care
- Umbrella Health Care
- Kinder Essex
- Peabody
- Home Instead
- Castle Point Active
- Canvey Community Choir
- Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team
- Housing Engagement Officer
- Essex Cares
- A.W. Aldon & Son Funeral Directors
- Canvey Thameside USA
- Canvey Community Choir Singing
- Yellow Door
- Alzheimer's Society
- Birds of Prey
- Re-Engage
- AIT
- Cares First



STALLS WANTED FOR
CHRISTMAS EVENT
SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
ADMIN@CANVEYISLAND-TC.GOV.UK



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Canvey Lake – Early Surrender of the Lease

Following recent updates from Castle Point Borough Council regarding Canvey Lake, the Town Council can confirm that as of 7th July 2026, the ownership and responsibility of Canvey Lake is now with Castle Point Borough Council. All enquiries should be directed to them and contact information can be found by visiting the Borough Councils website www.castlepoint.gov.uk



CONNECT TO WORK

Funded by UK Government

CONNECT TO WORK FOR LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS

EVERY TUESDAY 9.20 – 12NOON AT THE PADDOCKS

Are you thinking about finding work?
WE CAN HELP

employ ability

Essex IPS Employment Service

Delivered by:

Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Working in partnership:

Southend-on-Sea
City Council

thurrock.gov.uk

Essex County Council



Canvey Town council, The Paddocks,
Long Road, SS8 0JA

E plus will hold a drop-in service at Canvey Town Council

Each Thursday – 1pm-3pm

We can offer you support with a range of services including:

- Assistance with accessing benefits.
- Guidance with housing / tenancy issues.
- Money management:
 - ❖ Budgeting tips.
 - ❖ Debt guidance & referral.
- Free internet access.
 - ❖ Digital inclusion.
- Employability Skills:
 - ❖ CV support
 - ❖ Job search skills.
 - ❖ Careers guidance.
- Connection to local volunteer opportunities.

You can speak in confidence with our colleague:

Sam (07831 138881)

Or you can email your questions to:

EmploymentPlusR4@salvationarmy.org.uk

Supported by:

Employment Plus

Freephone: 0800 652 4276

Website: <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/employment-plus>



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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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DEPUTY CLERK - LAURA GOULD
COMMUNITY & EVENTS OFFICER - VACANT
COMMUNITY OFFICER - ADELE WAKENELL

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY - CLOSED
TUESDAY - 9.30AM TO 4.30PM
WEDNESDAY - 9.30AM TO 4.30PM
THURSDAY 9.30AM TO 4.30PM
FRIDAY - CLOSED

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

27.07.26 - POLICY & FINANCE
07.09.26 - COUNCIL
12.10.26 - COUNCIL

16.11.26 - POLICY & FINANCE - BUDGET
14.12.26 - COUNCIL - BUDGET
18.01.27 - COUNCIL

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7.00PM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE - FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE