# CANVEY LAKE CANVEY ACTION CREW







You may have seen the Canvey Action Crew helping around the lake and other areas on Canvey. They have been litter picking and cutting back brambles. If you would like to join this group, please contact ClIr.S Brooke on 07939 672558

# **FLY TIPPING**

At the beginning of March the maintenance team found evidence of fly tipping left at the bins by Denham Road. The resident who lives in Thisselt Road has been contacted with the photos of the evidence found.

# Wild Fowl/Grass

The Council are trying out new ideas regarding the grass cutting. It will leave the grass areas between Denham Road and the Oysterfleet for a month to allow the geese to feed and to see if this has an impact on the geese moving into neighbouring roads.

## **The Jetty**

The jetty has been restored, with new rails and all new bolts.

## Biodiversity Management plan

Our Biodiversity management plan is well under way. Part of this process is to leave parts of the grass banks to grow longer which will encourage more insects and will not only benefit the geese, but will stop their droppings falling back in to the water causing toxins.

There will be no 'quick fix' at Canvey Lake but the council is dedicated to making sure it accomplishes the right result by using all the official organisations around us.

### **OPEN SPACE NEWSLETTER**

## **JULY 2024**





### **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

The memorial garden has had new fences around the perimeter, there are two new bee posts and the area around the base has been left to grow which may look unkept but has been left to attract more bees and wildlife. The Covid Memorial Carden has now had all the summer plants planted.

#### **ALLOTMENTS**

The Town Council own two allotment sites at Smallgains and Winter Gardens. Since Covid the waiting list is extremely large due to the amount of residents wanting to grow there own fruit and vegetables.

#### **BAND STAND**

The Band Stand is now available for hirer for the community.

Please contact the community and Events officer on 01268 683971 or visit our website.

### WILDFLOWER MEADOW

Our wildflower meadow has a variety of British Native WildFlower within the meadow. We also have 2 new bee posts to encourage more bees, butterflies and other insects and wildlife to Tewkes Creek.

#### **TIDAL POOL**

The paddling pool will be open though-out the summer even though the revetment work is still ongoing. Below is the link for the diversion route for the use of Concord Beach during the works by the EA. <u>Southern</u> Shoreline Revetment <u>Project | Canvey Island Town Council</u> (canveyisland-tc.gov.uk)

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