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### **Highways – Little Bardfield**

I understand The Stiles road surface is a mess and needs some attention ...Although a Private Rd their may be some help.. I'll explain later.

Dan Maclean is our new contact for now at Highways. ( at least for now)

There is a LHP meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> September (that may change now) at which after I will be able to update on most highways matters.

I am waiting on a date to meet up with a Highways Engineer to go through further highways issues in this area.

B184 Thaxted to Walden will open again after bridge rebuilt in November.

I visited outside Haigh site with Highways Engineer and further drainage works are being looked at after complaints of flooding.

### **Youth**

I am very keen to work with youth groups of all types in the whole of Uttlesford and after a number of initiatives and I am delighted to say in the past year we have a growth in youth club activity in this County Division....more than any other division in the whole of Essex!

A new club in Carver Barracks is coming with facilities our youth can use witch can have links to Debden, Wimbish and Thaxted , more new clubs in Swards End and also Ashdon (which are church driven) with improved facilities in Sampfords and Thaxted including the new skate ramp.

### **Health**

As Chair of Uttlesford Youth Strategy Group I put a motion to ECC regarding better provision for helping our young people who are suffering from mental health issues post covid and in this new cost of living crisis that many families now find themselves in. There has been a big increase in referrals over the past 18 months..

Now we have set up an Essex-Wide Mental Health – Task and Finish Group which include professionals from all relevant organisations including NHS, Schools, Youth Clubs and Charities Etc; which will report back and make recommendations.

### **Ukraine Scheme**

Please find below up to date information on our support for Ukrainians arriving in the UK via the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. You are encouraged to share this note and its contents with residents and organisations within your division if you believe it will be of interest.

Key figures:

- The Government has announced that over 100,000 Ukrainians have now been welcomed in the UK: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/100000-ukrainians-welcomed-to-safety-in-the-uk>.

- ECC has issued the following news story updating on figures in Essex: Essex residents thanked for support of Homes for Ukraine scheme - Essex County Council

Essex residents thanked for generosity as number of Homes for Ukraine arrivals passes 1,400

*Martin*

**Cllr Martin Foley**

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