



District Councillor Monthly Report

Lawford, Manningtree & Mistley

May 2023

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Pre-Election Period (Reminder)

Depending on when you read this report, the District Council Elections are taking place on the 4th May.....or took place on the 4th May!

Council Officers, you will not be surprised to hear, have been primarily occupied with the election preparations. Most committees have not sat and there is very little to report on this occasion.

Barclays Bank Manningtree

You will be aware from previous correspondence that Barclays Bank are closing their Manningtree High Street branch.

Since the announcement, your District Councillors have engaged with Customer Care Directors at Barclays, seeking to secure their agreement to retain some face-to-face facility in the town.

On Monday 17th April, we were informed by a bank director, that the bank has completed contracts, and from the 12th June 2023 Barclays will have a new face-to-face facility at:

Foundry Court Community Centre
Colchester Road
Manningtree
Essex
CO11 1ES

They will be available three days a week, on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The operating times will be between 0930 & 1600 hours.

They will be available for walk-in customers as well as pre-booked appointments, which can be made through their website at [Barclays.co.uk](https://www.barclays.co.uk) once the site goes live on 12th June.

This will be a limited 'cashless facility' and clearly, this will not be the same service as previously provided by the bank. However, there is an old saying which comes to mind..... "use it or lose it".

ECC Recycling Centre (Lawford)

A reminder for those residents who do not have access to the Internet, that appointments can be booked by telephoning the Essex County Council Contact Centre on **0345 7430430**

Alan Coley – District Councillor

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In an emergency which requires TDC's assistance residents can contact the council's Control Centre on **01255 222022, available 24/7.**

Fly Tipping - If anyone witnesses any fly tipping occurring, please contact TDC's Waste Management Team on **01255 686768.**

To report a missed bin collection visit **<https://tendring-self.achieveservice.com/> or via **01255 686788.****