

## **Kevin Taylor writes**

### **BROADBAND SPEEDS UP FOR MOST BUT NOT FOR ALL**

The Superfast Essex broadband programme has delivered considerable improvements to broadband speeds in Dedham. Most of the village now has access to improved services and you can check your own property by using the interactive map or postcode checker:

**www.superfastessex.org**. Service providers can advise on expected speeds which may not be the full Superfast speeds.

An area around Lamb Corner has not been covered by the programme because County Broadband says it plans to run a wireless commercial offering for that area. As a commercial service, this falls out of the government funded programme. Residents excluded from the government scheme can contact County Broadband on **(01376 562002** or through their website: **www.countybroadband.co.uk**

The Parish Council would be interested in any feedback about County Broadband's service.

### **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR**

There have been a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Monks lane and Coles Oak Lane area in recent weeks. If you notice anything unusual, please make a note and let the Clerk know.

## **Christine Frost writes**

### **LUNCH CLUB SUCCESS**

The Parish Council is delighted to note the successful start of a luncheon club at the Essex Rose to be held usually on the first Monday of each month.

This idea was proposed at last year's Living Well Forum and was developed by the Church's pastoral team with the manager of the Essex Rose. 24 people attended the first event in March. Booking essential. **(323 101**

### **ELECTORAL ROLL DEADLINE**

County Council elections will be in May. If you have recently moved house and are not on the electoral roll, you must register by **13 April** in order to vote: **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**

**Next Parish Council meeting** Monday 3 April, 7.30pm in the Duchy Barn.

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