

# BYGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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## SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

To the Residents of Bygrave

We hope you are all keeping well in this time

### SOLAR FARM

We are sorry to report that despite the enormous amount of work put in by the Bygrave Action Group supported by Bygrave Parish Council, Sir Oliver Heald, Tom Tyson and Steve Jarvis our Local District/County Councillors and many others to discredit the location of the site and the access route via Bygrave Road and Ashwell Road, NHC still decided to grant Planning Permission at the Planning Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024. This was achieved by a casting vote by the Chair Person. The Councillors decision was based on poor programming (this should never have been heard at 10.30pm) and flawed information.

### DEFIBRILATOR

Due to the efforts by a Resident in Wedon Way (Mrs Whittle) and BPC we believe that we now have funding for a defibrillator that will be fitted to the bus shelter on the corner of Wedon Way. We are now concentrating on a further machine that will be fitted to one of the buildings used by Ashwell Contracts

### BALDOCK EXPANSION

Urban and Civic (HCCs Consultants) have held separate meetings recently with Baldock and individual villages. It is now our turn.

**The meeting will be held September 2024. Further information will be given nearer the time. BPC urge you to attend**

U and C latest plan is to shut the Ashwell Road. To drive to Baldock would be via a T junction with the new link road ( giving way to a lot of traffic from the new development) and join the Royston Road at the A505 roundabout. Then driving down the Royston Road past the enlarged industrial estate mixing with delivery lorries and vans.

The traffic lights at Whitehouse Street junction there will be no left turn to return to Bygrave. To return to Bygrave from Tesco's will involve going down South Road left onto the Buntingford Road and across the traffic lights OR using the Royston Road again  
BPC have protested against this plan but it is in YOUR hands to make your concerns know.