



PARISH NEWS: Autumn 2026

Dear Frating Resident,

Welcome to the autumn edition of the Frating Parish Council Newsletter. We're excited to share a fresh round of updates on village life.

We're also thrilled to welcome our newest Parish Councillor: **Cllr Chris Walpole**. It's great to have him on board as we continue working to support and strengthen our community.

Cllr Terry Cuthbert, Chairman.

Have Your Say: National Fireworks Consultation Now Open

The Government is seeking public views on future fireworks regulation, including noise levels, safety, anti-social behaviour, and the sale of high-risk fireworks. If fireworks affect you, your pets, your business, or the wider community, this is your chance to share your experiences.

Deadline: 7 October 2026

How to take part:

- Complete the online survey www.gov.uk/government/consultations/fireworks-and-pyrotechnics-in-the-uk
- Email: fireworksconsultation@businessandtrade.gov.uk
- Write to the Department for Business and Trade

Frating Parish Council encourages residents to respond so local perspectives can help shape national policy.

Recycling Changes

Changes to recycling collections in Frating will take place from **Monday 5th October 2026**. From this date, residents will be able to recycle a wider range of materials in their green kerbside recycling boxes. The expanded list includes:

- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic pots, tubs & trays
- Tetra Pak & other food/drink cartons
- Clean aluminium
- Metal & Plastic tubes

Residents will receive an extra green recycling box and lid, which will be delivered to households by the end of September together with recycling guide, collection calendar and service leaflet. For more information go to:

www.tendringdc.gov.uk/content/recycling-changes FAQs

www.tendringdc.gov.uk/services/rubbish-recycling

or see leaflets on the parish council's website: www.fratingparishcouncil.gov.uk (Newsletter)

Memorial Hall Refurbishment

The Parish Council is pleased to support the Memorial Hall Management Committee in maintaining this important village facility. New windows have now been installed and external redecoration will take place in the coming weeks, further enhancing its appearance.

Public Rights of Way – did you know?

Frating's Public Rights of Way (PROW) offer access to the countryside and link our parish with neighbouring villages. Report overgrown vegetation, broken stiles, damaged bridges, obstructions, fly-tipping, or poor reinstatement to Essex County Council using their online reporting tool.

www.essexhighways.org/getting-around/public-rights-of-way/prow-interactive-map

Remember the Countryside Code:

- Keep to marked paths
- Leave gates as found
- Control dogs
- Clear up after your dog (no dog fouling)
- Take litter home
- Respect wildlife and livestock
- Be considerate of others

Thinking about Getting More Involved? Become a Parish Councillor

We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and welcome applications from residents. Councillors help represent local views, support community projects and influence decisions on services and facilities. It's a rewarding role that only requires a few hours a month and offers the chance to make a real difference. No special qualifications are needed, just enthusiasm, common sense and a willingness to get involved. If you're over 18 and live or work in the parish, you may be eligible. To find out more, attend a council meeting or contact the Clerk. For an informal chat about the role contact:

Cllr Terry Cuthbert: cllr.terry.cuthbert@fratingparishcouncil.gov.uk or Cllr Paula Bland: cllr.paula.bland@fratingparishcouncil.gov.uk

Frating Memorial Hall

Want to know how to book the Hall or see what's coming up? Just head over to the Memorial Hall page on the Frating Parish Council website. It's the easiest way to stay in the loop with all the latest events and hire information.

The next Frating Parish Council Meetings will be held on:

Monday, 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall on **5th October, 2nd November and 7th December.**

If you would like to suggest an article for future editions of the newsletter, please contact the Clerk on clerk@fratingparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: www.fratingparishcouncil.gov.uk