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## Cockles

Members approved the making of an emergency byelaw at an extraordinary meeting of the Authority on 15 August to enable parts of the fishery outside the regulated area to be opened for 1 week commencing 5 October 2014.



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## Honour for Authority Member

Cllr Steve Liddiard an active member of the KEIFCA, was elected Mayor of Thurrock in June of this year. He tells of his work to promote and support Thurrock Council and residents. "It is an amazing job, where you meet the nicest people. I feel privileged to have been elected and will do my best, to be the best, to gain respect for politics, councils and local services"



## GET IN TOUCH



If you have any concerns about fishing activities in your area we want to hear from you.

Call us today on  
**01843-585310**

## BELLAMY IN BRIGHTLINGSEA

On the weekend of 26th and 27th July David Bellamy and a host of other experts visited Brightlingsea to share their knowledge of marine, salt-marsh, and coastal habitats and wildlife with the public.

As part of this event the Kent & Essex IFCA fishery patrol vessel Tamesis was moored alongside the town jetty where members of the public were able to step aboard and learn about local species and survey methods.



## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Chelmsford Council Offices, Chelmsford, Essex on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Matters discussed included:

- [Cockle Fishery](#)
- [Common Fisheries Policy Reform](#)
- [Developing management for Marine Protected Areas](#)
- [Fishing in the Thames](#)

The next meeting will take place on

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 10am**

at Whitstable Castle, Tower Hill, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 2BW

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Cockle Fishery byelaw](#)
- [Smoothhound stocks](#)
- [Bass management](#)
- [Marine Protected Areas](#)

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