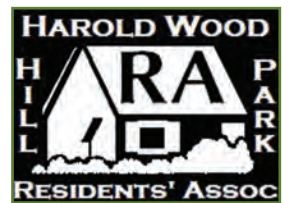




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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

October 2018

BOB HALE - R.I.P

We are sorry to inform you of the sad loss of Bob Hale of Shepherds Hill who passed away on Sunday, 9th September. He was a great supporter of the Residents' Association and our condolences go to his wife Barbara and all the family.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

FATHER CHRISTMAS

Santa and his team are preparing the float for their annual street collection in aid of the Rainbow Trust Children's charity so he needs HELP!!!!!! Please contact Brian Eagling on eaglibri@talktalk.net or telephone 01708 373027.



NEWSFLASH

We are pleased to announce that a war memorial is going to be erected outside the Harold Wood library by the end of October in time for a memorial service on Remembrance Sunday. More news on this event will be published in early November. For more information please email: hwhpra@btinternet.com



BUDGET CONSULTATION

We were delighted to see a large turnout at Harold Wood library when the Council held its Budget consultation there in August. Over 50 residents attended which was greater than some other budget meetings held around Havering. Due to reductions from Central Government, the Council has to find budget savings to be able to deliver a balanced budget. There are a number of proposals under consideration ranging from increased Council Tax premium for empty homes to Street Lighting and Public conveniences review. The council is also looking to develop Community Hubs, reviewing

'Back Office' services and Managing Traffic flow and Parking within the borough.

For further details on the full consultation visit www.havering.gov.uk/consultations. As ever your Harold Wood Councillors will be challenging the administration to get the best deal for the Harold Wood area.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

LINES REMARKED

We were pleased to see that the Parking Restrictions yellow and white lines and the zebra crossing outside Harold Court School, were repainted prior to the children returning to school from the summer holidays. We contacted the Council's Highway Department as this was a priority.

CLLR. EAGLING AND CLLR. GOODE

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Harold Wood Athletic FC have 7 adult sides so to obtain results, fixtures and news visit their website: www.haroldwoodathletic1

FLY TIPPING

After receiving complaints from residents regarding rubbish and fly tipping at the rear of the shops in Cambourne Avenue, it was eventually cleared by the council's Street Care Department following us making many phone calls. Please be aware that disposing of litter and rubbish in the incorrect manner could be classified as fly tipping and you could receive a penalty fine.

CLLRS. EAGLING AND WISE

JOIN OUR CLUB

The Summer is over so if you have time on your hands and you wish for something to do, go along to the 'Over 60's Club' on a Monday afternoon at 1.00pm at the Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre in Gubbins Lane. Just ask for Les or Pam and they will make you welcome.

CLEANING UP THE MESS!

We were pleased to see that within an hour of reporting the rubbish that had been emptied all over the pavement in Gubbins Lane by someone last month that the Council came out and cleared this up very quickly.



CLLRS. WISE AND GOODE

WORKING HARD

We have been working hard over the last year with the Highway's Team to have a traffic island installed in Shepherds Hill. The residents have been asking for this much needed safety measure for a long time and we would like to thank our young resident, Dylan, who actually presented a petition regarding this at Full Council some time ago.

CLLRS EAGLING AND WISE.

AT LONG LAST

We were pleased to see that the wooden bollards surrounding the large green area in Hamilton Drive have been installed. This measure was to stop vehicles driving over the green and to stop any travellers from setting up an encampment. This has been a long fight with the Council's Housing Department, who own the land, but at long last our efforts were rewarded.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE.

An A to Z OF HAROLD WOOD (Part 1)

Athelstan Rd. Named after the Saxon king, Athelstan, first King of all England. An elderly neighbour told me it used to be known as Red Rd. and I noticed a layer of red brick when new gas mains were laid.

Bryant Avenue ran from "Hardley" Green to Harold Wood Hall on the Colchester Rd.

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Cockabourne Bridge or Cocklebourne Bridge over the River Ingrebourne, believed to have existed in 1603.

Dagnams one of the large houses in the area, possible contraction of Dagenhams from Daecan hamm meaning home of Daecca.

Ethelburga Rd. Possibly named after Ethelfleda, wife of King Alfred or maybe from Ethelburga, first Abbess of Barking.

Fitzilian Ave. Ilian has no meaning I am aware of, but Fitz means "illegitimate son of" Perhaps Fitzilian was so named because he handed down his clothes to his brother Ilian who said "What fitz me Fitzilian!"

DENNIS GOODWIN

Tuesday 6 November 2018 – A TWILIGHT MEETING AT KEMPTON PARK

This is Horse racing under floodlights. First race is off at 4.45pm. Lunch is at 3.00pm before the racing starts. The Panoramic Restaurant at Kempton Park is our destination. A 2 course lunch is included plus you get to keep your seats and table throughout the racing. The bar is open throughout. Behind a glass wall, in full view of the entire racecourse, it doesn't matter what the weather is doing you will remain warm and dry. Price is for return coach, entry to racecourse and 2 course lunch. £72.50. To Book telephone Ardleigh House on 01708 440660.

WE SHOULD LISTEN TO THE CHILDREN

Just before the schools broke up for the summer holidays, we were invited along to Mead Primary School, to attend a presentation by some of the yr 6 pupils. They shared their vision of road safety and explained the current problems in the local area. The Pupils had taken part in various events such as; Walk

to school week and The big pedal, Biker's breakfast. These events were to encourage more parents to leave their cars at home and get the children to walk, cycle, scooter or get the bus to school.

During the events the number of participants had been high but as soon as the incentives stopped a large number of parents went back to taking their children to school by car. With the school due to expand to four form entry it is even more crucial that plans are in place to cope with the rise in parents and children travelling to school. The School's teachers conducted a survey and obtained collected traffic information from outside Mead Primary School from 8:30am until 9am for one week. This was the information collected. Number of cars driving past the school – 701. Parking on yellow lines – 41. Near misses – 8 and unsafe crossings 43. Other Findings included: Parking outside of bays. Double parking on the bend. Speeding, turning on local residents driveways and using the school entrance to turn around.

We are liaising with Council officers to see what improvements can be made in order to improve the safety in and around Mead School.

CLLR EAGLING AND CLLR GOODE

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BOB & ROSEMARIE HARDY

Goodbye to a Dear Friend

I was so shocked to hear the sad news of the passing of my dear friend, Bob Hale of Shepherds Hill. Bob was Father Christmas on our Christmas float every year and has supported me from the start of the Residents' Association in Harold Wood. He also did litter picking in Painesbrook Park with his wife Barbara and grandson Ryan. Also for 2 days a week he did voluntary work at Treetops in Rainham which is an organisation for adults with learning difficulties. Bob spent many hours at his allotment in Archibald Road. He will be sadly missed by the Community but even more by me. R.I.P Bob.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING



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