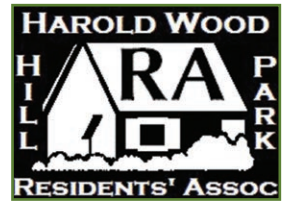




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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY December 2018

Remembrance Day Services

200 Residents Turn Out

We were so pleased to see so many residents at the first Remembrance Service at the new War Memorial which is situated outside the library and your calls of thanks and support were very much appreciated. A big thank you to all the Service personnel, our local British Legion branch and Jonnie Deja from St Peters church for attending to make this service very special.

We must also thank Harold Wood Funeral Services for their support. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbours and we will see you again next year.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE



At the going down of the sun and in the morning, "We Will Remember Them."

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year



We would like to wish all our readers, advertisers, supporters, deliverers, article contributors and our residents a very merry xmas and a happy new year. It has been a busy year for us with the local elections in May, starting a new Bulletin for Harold Wood and dealing with the council on numerous matters that residents bring to our attention. We do our best for the residents within our area and we will continue to provide the same level of service in 2019 and beyond. As ever thanks to all our residents for all your support.

BRIAN, DARREN AND MARTIN

Xmas Lights



We would like to thank all the local shopkeepers and businesses who supported us by contributing towards the xmas lights in Station Road which will be switched on at 5.45 on the 30th November. These will look

very good and it is nice to know that these shopkeepers and businesses continue to support the local area every year so thank you very much.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

8th Squirrels Heath Scout Group



Saturday 8th December between 10am and 1pm. The Scout Hall is at the rear of the Rainbow Trust Charity Shop in Station Road, Harold Wood. Visit Santa, Chocolate Tombola, Xmas gifts and much more. Fun and Games for all. Admission 40p per adult. Children free.

The Autumn Leaves



The Environment Cleansing Team have advised that they do not directly supply bags to residents for leaves as the cost and distribution would not be financially viable.

However, residents who bag up any leaves they clear from the highway or from their front

garden which originate from the borough's highway trees can have the bags collected by the cleansing teams.

To request this service the resident can use the on line service at: www.havering.gov.uk/leaves and then place the bags at the boundary of their property.

November Council Meeting – Highlights

At the November Council meeting we raised a motion about the ongoing delays of the Harold Wood Station Ticket Hall. This motion requests the Mayor of London to investigate these and to provide the local community with a definitive date of when commuters can expect the ticket hall and lifts to be fully operational.

In addition at the meeting, we asked the Council about the readiness for winter and whether they have sufficient grit for our roads in the event of heavy frosts and ice caused by snow and we asked the Council about their future plans for libraries and community hubs.

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Yes, Christmas time is definitely almost upon us once again, and that means, of course, a special St. Peter's Church 'Men's Lunch' in Harold Wood is planned.

The date for your diary is:-
Tuesday, 4th December 2018 from 11.30am.

All being well, our very good friends - **Harold Court School Choir** will once again entertain us with carols and Christmas songs. So, after our Christmas lunch we can look forward to some festive music. Our lunch is always very popular, so please book your place by phoning St. Peter's Welcome Desk on **01708 342 080**, or email: welcomedesk@stpetersharoldwood.org or visit: www.stpetersharoldwood.org

On behalf of all the 'Men's Lunch' Team, we send you Every Blessing for this Christmas time.

DATE FOR YOUR 2019 DIARY: Our New Year lunch is on **Tuesday, 8th January** when we welcome our very own - Colin White 'A Warden's World!'

JULIAN HARRIS, CHRIS KNOWLES AND
ALL THE MEN'S LUNCH TEAM

Congratulations



Dennis and Sheila Goodwin celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary (Platinum) on the 30th October. They celebrated with their family and friends at the Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre. I believe Dennis and Sheila even had a card from Her Majesty the Queen. What a great achievement and Dennis with his usual wonderful sense of humour, says that he is looking forward to the next 70 years.

CLLR BRIAN EAGLING

Good news for the Harold Wood Polyclinic

Following a 14-week public consultation, the Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge Clinical Commissioning Groups (BHR CCGs) have agreed the future pathway for community urgent care services. The consultation had the highest response ever to a local consultation – with over 1,000 responses

from members of the public and stakeholders including your local councillors.

After considering the feedback from the consultation, the CCG selected option 1 which is good news for Harold Wood as patients will be able to book appointments at eight community locations including Loxford Polyclinic in Redbridge and South Hornchurch Health Centre in Havering. **In addition, residents will be able to walk in or book urgent appointments** at four Urgent Treatment Centres in our three boroughs (King George Hospital, Queen's Hospital, **Harold Wood Polyclinic** and Barking Community Hospital).

Curtains Up!

All Saints Players present "The Snow Queen" a pantomime at All Saints Church Hall, Ardleigh Green Road, RM11 2LG on Thursday, Friday, Saturday 17/18/19 January 2019 at 8pm with a matinee performance on the Saturday at 2.30pm. Details from **01708 607 855** or email: boxoffice@allsaintsplayers.org.uk

An A to Z OF HAROLD WOOD (Part 3)

Noak Hill Rd. Place of an oak, though Nemes is from the family Elms, originally de Ulmis, not place of the elms!

Oak Rd. I have an early photograph of Athelstan Rd and the oak at the junction with Oak Rd. with a girth of about a yard. Now, with a circumference of three yards, it is even more impressive. I wonder how old it is?

Pages Farm. Padfield's Dairy used to graze their cows on the fields behind Cissbury Lodge and I recall them being herded daily across Shepherd's Hill to Pages farm for milking. There are mason's markings in the Farm indicating part of the building dating from 1663 when it was owned by Thomas Page, Overseer of the Poor.

DENNIS GOODWIN

Caring for the Community

Your local councillors regularly identify and report to the council, any defects to our roads or walkways that we have either observed or had reported to us for escalation. In addition to this we also accompany the Council officer on her routine inspections of the ward and point out specifically the defects that require attention or replacing such as potholes, cracked kerbs

and pathways. During our last visit we identified over 25 defects that required urgent attention. All of these defects have been reported and are now awaiting repair. For a full breakdown of the defects identified please visit our website www.hwhpra.org.uk where you will find a full list for your information.

CLLRS EAGLING AND GOODE

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Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre

21st Dec. Christmas Party with Buffet and Singer Dean Ferris. Guests £10

Call: Christine Lovett on **07947 367258**.

Wednesday 12 December 2018 – "Cruise into Christmas"

Following the success of this trip in 2017 we are repeating it for 2018. This is a 3 hour cruise on the River Thames with a FREE glass of Prosecco as you board and a three course Christmas lunch with hot Turkey main course plus entertainment throughout the cruise. **Price is for return coach, 3 hour cruise and the 3 course Christmas lunch & entertainment on the boat. Adults £55.00**

(There is an optional tour of the London Christmas lights plus a short visit to Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. **ADD £3.00 per person**)

To Book telephone Ardleigh House on **01708 440660**.

Look Out for our Elderly!

As we are now into Autumn and Winter, then please try and look out for your elderly neighbours whom may be living on their own. This time of year can be especially sad for them and anyone whom may have lost their partner so if you have 5 mins to spare then perhaps you can just knock on your neighbour's door just to see if they are ok or need any help.



Father Christmas Float

Santa is coming and will be visiting a street near you collecting for the Rainbow Trust. He will start his journey from the week commencing 3rd December, so please do not miss him and come and say hello. For full details please visit our Facebook page for updates on where we will be on each night.



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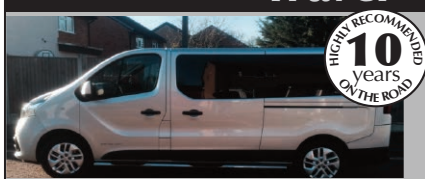
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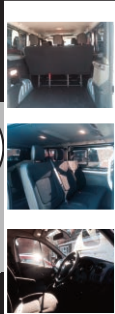
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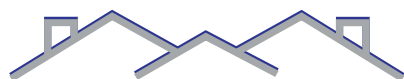
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