



THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

June 19

Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank every one of our members that have renewed their membership with us recently. We have had a tremendous response and support from you and we are deeply gratified by this. We continuously strive to do our best for our residents in Harold Wood and the surrounding area and we always put YOU first.

If anyone that has not joined us and wishes to do so or contribute towards the bulletin, then either fill in the form on our website at <https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Residents-Application-Form-for-Website-June-2018.pdf> or complete the below.

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CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Tackling violence

Havering Council has announced a three-year plan to tackle violence against women and girls in the borough.

The plan includes a programme to spot the early signs of domestic violence against women and girls; take action to prevent, protect and support women and girls who are being abused; and ensure that the police are supported in using their powers to full effect so that they can take effective action against offenders.

Havering Council has also approved plans to tackle serious violence and knife crime in the borough. The Serious Group Violence and Knife Crime Strategy aims to reduce the number of young people getting involved in knife crime and serious violence. A three-year action plan aims to de-glamourise the culture associated with serious youth violence and will also seek to stop young people from carrying knives and to help them find alternatives to being in a gang.



CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Keep our Community Tidy

On our regular walkabout, we often notice litter that has either been blown along the streets during the windy weather conditions or more annoyingly having been left or dropped there by uncaring passers-by or commuters. Most of the time, we just pick the rubbish up and dispose of it. However, recently we did have to contact the Council's Streetcare team, to request a full litter pick due to unsightly rubbish that had been thrown into bushes and shrub area of a residential building. If you see litter around your property please pick it up and dispose of it as this will help to keep our community litter free.

Havering Council, have launched a new campaign and invested an extra £400,000 into Streetcare services, which will see residential street cleaning increased from every three weeks to every fortnight. So please let us all do our bit to help keep our community clean and tidy.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE & WISE

Extra Police patrols needed?



Police resources are still considered too low generally and the community are demanding for more police officers to be made available on the streets. Extra police are obviously needed to combat Crime, but any additional police will only be deployed to the areas where the Police consider them necessary and, will only prioritise their regular patrols, based upon the number of crimes that are being reported. Therefore, it is vital that anyone who has been a victim of crime or has any information about a crime taking place, should report it to the Police through the correct reporting channels. By doing this it will result in more accurate statistics for crimes that have taken place in our area.

To report a crime you can do so via the Metropolitan Police Website on www.met.police.uk or in a non-emergency you can call **101**. For an emergency please call **999**. If you would like to report a crime anonymously you can do this via the crime stoppers website which is www.crimestoppers-uk.org or call **0800 555 111**. For your Harold Wood Safer neighbourhood team Call **0208 721 2509** or Email: haroldwood.snt@met.police.uk

**In the event of an emergency
always call 999.**

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE & WISE

Helping our Residents

I received a phone call from a resident in Harold Hill and a complaint about a contractor for the council not clearing the debris from the replacement of some fencing of a council property which adjoins a private residence. I raised this matter with Housing and was pleased to report that the contractor came back and removed the waste that they had left behind. They should not have left it in the first place but at least they saw the error of their ways and hopefully will not do this again.

CLLR. DARREN WISE

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CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE & WISE

On My Walkabout

I noticed that a large amount of old clothes had been fly tipped on the corner of Archibald Road. Also the Contractors who had carried out some work on a crossover in Rosslyn Avenue had left the old concrete and safety barriers behind. I was amazed that this had not been cleared. Both of these matters were quickly dealt with by the Council after I made contact with them.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

The Noise Has Stopped!

Thank you to Cllr. Eagling for having the noisy large generator stopped. This was at the bottom of my garden, adjacent to the fence in the clinic car park in Gubbins Lane. I was unsuccessful in getting this stopped myself so I contacted Brian and within a couple of days it was switched off. Peace at last.

WITH THANKS FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT

St. Peter's Men's Lunch

All too soon the current season of Men's Lunches at St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood is coming to a conclusion. Booking is now open for our final lunch before the summer hols:

Tuesday, 11th June – doors open 11.30am.

A 'summer special' style lunch will be followed by ? – come along and find out!

Please reserve your lunch place by telephoning St. Peter's Welcome Desk on **01708 342 080**, or email: welcomedesk@stpetersharoldwood.org

We wish all our readers and members a relaxing summer break.

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

PS: Our 2019-20 season begins on Tuesday, 10th September 2019, with full details being published in August.

Putting Harold Wood On The Map



Coming across a 1777 map of the district, I looked vainly for Harold Wood. The location consisted of fewer than a dozen houses shown, some of them familiar names; Owletts, Gubbins, New Hall, Redden Ct. and one near Brinsmead Rd. They obviously employed labour, but no cottages were indicated, so perhaps it was casual labour that came from outside the area. With Romford and Hornchurch each having a population around 1000,

Harold Wood, which was part of North Ward, Hornchurch, numbered only 50 or so residents, presumably the land owners. A far cry from today's 12,000+, who could all enjoy this Bulletin if we had more volunteers for delivering.

DENNIS GOODWIN

New SEN school for Havering



Plans to build a new £8.5 million free school for children with special educational needs (SEN) have been approved by Havering Council.

The new school is being planned on the St Edward's Church of England Academy site in London Road, Romford, and will cater for 60 children aged three to 16 years

The purpose-built school will be run by the Samuel Ward Academy Trust, now known as Unity Schools Partnership Trust, which currently runs St Edward's and will support children who have a statement or education health care plan.

The new school will take the pressure off the existing three special educational needs schools within the borough and will significantly reduce the cost of sending pupils to schools outside of the borough, while ensuring children receive the specialist help they need. The new school will also create additional jobs in the borough with the recruitment of specialist teaching and support staff. The new school will be opened in 2022.

We are glad to see this opening as this is one of the key items that we have been discussing and pursuing with the Council to ensure that there is more provision with Special Educational Needs within the borough.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Pleased to announce

The work on the traffic island has started in Squirrels Heath Road and by the time you receive the next bulletin the work should also have started in Shepherds Hill on the other traffic island. More information on this project will follow in the next bulletin.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE, WISE

Central Park Leisure Centre

I received a complaint about the changing rooms for Pool users at the leisure centre as there are female communal changing rooms which have cubicles whose doors will not lock and the shower drains are often blocked. I spoke to the Council who undertook a site visit and I have been told that the locks have been ordered and will be replaced and also they checked the site for cleanliness issues. If I find the site has not improved then I will raise the matter again.

CLLR. DARREN WISE

FLY TIPPING

Having received concerns from local residents, regarding some rubbish that had been dumped behind the shopping precinct in Camborne Avenue,

we notified Environment Services at the Council to arrange for its removal. We also noticed and reported some unwanted household furniture that had been left in Gooshays Drive.



We were pleased to see that the council responded to our requests very quickly and cleared both the rubbish and furniture within 24 hours.

Please be aware that disposing of litter and rubbish as well as unwanted appliances in the incorrect manner is classified as fly tipping and you could receive a penalty fine.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE & WISE

RAINBOW TRUST

The Rainbow Trust shop in Harold Wood are looking for volunteers to help them with this years xmas float appeal to go out and tour the streets with the Father Christmas sleigh.

The sleigh is available if can we find a group of people who will work together on this annual event.

Please contact the Rainbow Trust shop with any suggestions and if you can volunteer on 01708 378717.

Hello Hello Hello!



Havering police cadets are looking for new members ... do you know a young person between 10 -18 who wants to

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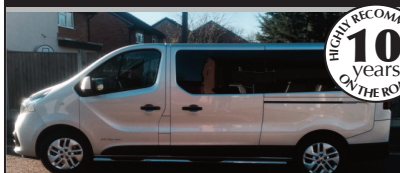
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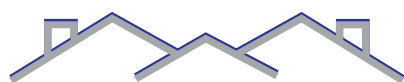
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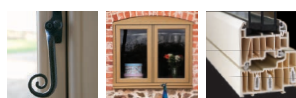
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