



THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

October 19

Remembrance Sunday

You are all invited to our service on the 10th November at 10.45 am at the Memorial outside the library. If you wish to lay a wreath personally or on behalf of a business or local organisation please feel free to do so. If you wish us to purchase a wreath via the local British Legion we can arrange this for you.

Please contact Brian Eagling on 01708 373207 or email eaglibri@talktalk.net for more details.

Memorial Service

This year we are planning to meet outside the travel agents in Station Road at 10.30am and walk to the Memorial led by a piper.



organised and presented to us. We have made the Council aware of some problems with the crossing point in Squirrels Heath Road with regards to the new layout and the Council will be discussing and consulting with the design experts and contractors.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Harold Wood Station Update

Following our council motion at the end of last year requesting the Council write to the Mayor of London about the ongoing delays, the Council have now received a response back. Unfortunately they have not responded to why there has been mismanagement of the project though they have confirmed that there is a new Management Team in place and that contractors are in place to

refit the Ticket Hall and they have again confirmed that this should be finished by December 2019. The Mayor has also indicated that if they are able to bring the lifts into operation sooner then they will. The ongoing public realm work in the car park is scheduled to finish by end March.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Travellers Moved On

Further to our previous updates. We are pleased to announce that the Council have advised us that on Wednesday 11th September the High Court granted a Havering-wide interim injunction against Travellers. This interim injunction significantly increases the Borough's ability to deal with Traveller incursions, avoiding the need for separate Court

Orders to deal with each incident.

We will keep you updated on any progress and of the final outcome, which should be concluded in about three months time.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Double Yellow Lines

I arranged for the double yellow lines outside Macdonalds, Bryant Avenue to be repainted as they were in a very bad condition. Hopefully the white arrows at the junction of the A12 and Gubbins Lane will soon be repainted by TfL, fingers crossed as I have been asking for this to be done over the last three months.

CLLR BRIAN EAGLING

Havering Antique & Collectors Club



18th October:
Judith Miller from the BBC Roadshow
Guests £8

Coming up on 15th November: Art Deco Silver & Jewellery – Guests £5

Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre,
Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood

We are a friendly club, meeting 3rd Friday of every month 7.30 for 8pm

For further details contact: Chairman Mrs Chris Lovett 079 4736 7258

Fly-Tipping

We are forever reporting fly-tips in our area and over the last month, we have reported fly-tips/dumped rubbish to the Council in the following



No Library Closure

After attending the consultation meeting at St Peters Church regarding the library we were delighted to see over 100 residents in attendance. We were pleased to hear the Council Officer mention that us three councillors were passionate about keeping the library open which of course we are.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

At Long Last!

After years of trying to get a crossing point in Shepherds Hill and Squirrels Heath Road and following a 100 signature resident petition, we can finally say that the traffic islands were installed in both locations in the summer and now allows residents to cross the road safely. We were totally supportive in helping our residents get this and we have a young member of our community whom we give our thanks as he was instrumental in getting the petition



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locations – Amersham Close, Camborne Avenue and also in Amersham Road by the bridge over to Painesbrook Way. In addition two large white sacks containing concrete and bricks were found in Ewan Road. On each occasion we contacted the council and these were removed timely.

We are constantly fighting this to keep our area clean and every fly-tip is costing us Council taxpayers more money as the Council has to go out and collect and dispose of it. If you do see anyone fly-tipping and you can get a picture of someone doing this then please pass on to us or the Council and we will ask them to investigate.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

“CALLING ALL MEN!”

A warm welcome awaits you at our next 'Men's Lunch', held at St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood on: TUESDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2019 – DOORS OPEN 11.30am



Back in January this year, we were hoping to hear from our guest speaker - COLIN

WHITE (one of the Wardens of St. Peter's), but due to illness he was unfortunately unable to join us. However we've not let him get away with that excuse (sorry Colin!), so we have booked him again for this month. Colin has now stepped down as a Warden but still has much to tell us about his time serving in that position; his talk is entitled – 'It WAS a Warden's world!'

To book your place on the 8th, or for more details please phone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email: welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org, or visit the website:

www.stpetersharoldwood.org. (type 'Men's Lunch' into the search box).

We look forward to welcoming you.

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

Clocks go back 1 hour!



Remember the clocks go back one hour at 2am on Sunday 27th October as British Summer Time Ends and we will all get an extra hour's sleep.



Dog Walkers

Please be reminded that when walking your dog along residential streets or in the parks. Please ensure you clear up properly after your dog and place any dog mess in an appropriate bag and dispose of it correctly. There are specific Dog litter bin's available in the parks. However, if your dog fouls the pavement or grass verges in a residential street, then

please bag it and take it home with you to dispose of it. Please refrain from using any private residential's bin to dispose of it, or leave the bag on the grass verge.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Blind Spot

Residents have alerted us to the junction at the corner of Athelstan road and Oak road, where the overgrown shrubs and hedges made it very difficult to see clearly when turning right into Oak road. We contacted the Council who quickly arranged to have the offending shrubs and hedges cut back.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Police Street Surgery at Kings Park



Please come along and meet with your local Police Team as they will be holding a surgery by the large green play area on the Kings Park Estate on Saturday 5th October 2019 between 6pm to 8pm. Every resident in the Harold Wood Ward area is welcome to meet the team as the surgery is not confined purely to the Kings Park estate. Local Councillors will also be in attendance.

Your Help Needed

If you have an hour a month to spare could you help deliver 50 bulletins in your area. If so please contact Brian Eagling on 01708 373027 or email eaglibri@talktalk.net

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

BABES IN HAROLD WOOD

It comes as a pleasant surprise when somebody stops me and comments on something I've written in The Bulletin. Usually it's for further information, which is fine if it's within the 66 years I've been a resident. As I came from out of the county, I have only anecdotal data. A generation ago, most residents were from families born and bred here but in-comers like me have taken over. Consequently, we have little first-hand knowledge of past life here and rely on printed records. It would be interesting if any surviving old readers could shed some light on how it was pre-war.

For instance, I was asked if I knew anything about Oak Dene, the apartment block in Gubbins Lane. I recall the site had been a Childrens' home, maybe known as WOODSTOCK and I have heard it was once a smallholding, selling fruit and veg. In the records it's 51, Gubbins Lane but no mention of its history. Does anybody have any information about its past?

DENNIS GOODWIN

Dark Evenings are on their way



For security reasons please arrange to buy a time switch so a light is on when you arrive home. These can be obtained from B&Q, Home Base and local electric stores.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Christmas Fayre

You are invited to attend Ethelburga Court's Christmas Fayre in Ethelburga Road, Harold Wood on Saturday 23rd November. The doors open at 1.00pm and there will be various stalls including tea bar, home baked cakes and savouries, and Raffle etc...

Hope to see you there.

CLLR BRIAN EAGLING AND HIS WIFE BUNNY

Residents Beware

If you receive a letter in the post, advertising to join a free private online network called Nextdoor Harold Wood-Tylers Common, and asking that you join up online! Then please be aware that we have been advised that this is scam letter.

We would suggest that you bin this letter if you receive it.

Our Facebook Page and Website



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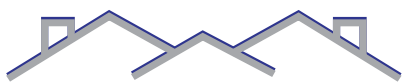
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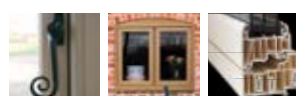
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