



THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

November 19

Remembrance Sunday Reminder

You are all invited to the service on the 10th November at The Memorial outside the library.

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



Police Street Surgery

We were pleased to see many residents turn out and meet our local Police Team and Councillors when a street surgery was recently hosted

on the Kings Park Estate and to discuss any local concerns they were having.

We will be liaising with the Police to request that they move the location of the street surgeries to other parts of the ward so that all residents can get their chance to meet the Police Team.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Police Ward Panel Meeting



At a recent Police Ward Panel meeting we attended, Officers provided us with Crime statistics for September.

Burglary:

Residential – 1

Attempted – 2

Business – 1

Motor Vehicle Crime:

Theft of – 1

Theft from – 4

Vehicle interference – 1

Taken Driving Away (TDA) – 1

We saved Gooshays Green

We were delighted that the leader of the Council Cllr Damian White announced at the September Council Meeting that the proposal to sell off the council land and build affordable housing has been withdrawn following ongoing discussions that we have been having. Other councillors may try and claim the credit but here is what we did for the residents of Gooshays and for our residents in Harold Wood that were affected.



Fact 1 - we sent a letter opposing the planning application in March 2019

Fact 2 - we followed this up by email and in writing by opposing the sale of the land in July 2019

Fact 3 - we met with campaigners of Gooshays Green and said we will support them the best we could

Fact 4 - we published in our September 2019 Bulletin that we would support the residents of Gooshays Green and do all we can to help them

Fact 5 - our amendment to a motion on development of this land was focussed purely on Gooshays Green and not on the back of other sites within the borough that the council are looking to develop - we were the only councillors to do this.

Fact 6 - we have had ongoing discussions with the Leader on Gooshays Green whilst other councillors have failed to do so.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

'We Will Remember Them!'

As part of St. Peter's November Men's Lunch (ML), we will be including a short 'Act of Remembrance'. This has now become an annual observance for us, and many folk who attend seem to appreciate the occasion. The lunch date is:- **Tuesday, 12th November from 11:30am in St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood**

We are pleased to announce that our

guest speaker for the special lunch is: **SQN. LDR. REV'D. DR. ANDREW HILL**

Following a 22 year career in the RAF, Andrew is now the Executive Director of 'SASRA'

(The Soldiers' And Airmen's Scripture Readers Association); it will be a privilege to welcome him to Men's Lunch. Some may remember that a few years back, we were honoured to have as our guest speaker - General, The Lord Dannatt who is the President of SASRA.

To book your lunch place (or cancel), please phone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email: welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org, or visit the website: www.stpetersharoldwood.org

We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

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

Harold Wood Station Update

As we go to Press, we have seen that MTR Crossrail has finally given the relevant license and permits to enable the public realm works to be started within the station car park. We are liaising with the council to find out if this remains on target for a March completion. We have also seen that the ticket hall has also had considerable work done inside the building and we anticipate that this will be a December completion date though we are waiting for TFL to confirm.

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Christmas Fayre



Harold Court School in Church Road are holding their Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 26th November between 3.30 - 5.30 pm with fun, food, Christmas stalls and a visit from Father Christmas.

Christmas Fayre



The 8th Squirrels Heath Scout Group in Station Road, Harold Wood (the scout hall is at the rear of Delaney's Estate Agents) are holding their Christmas Fayre on December 7th between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Admission Adults 40p - children free.

Santa's grotto, chocolate tombola, Xmas gifts and much more.

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

VITAL STATISTICS

In the 2011 census the population of Harold Wood was 12,650 and is made up of approximately 51% females and 49% males with the average age being 41.

90% of people living in here were born in England. The remainder's country of birth being: 0.9% India, 0.8% Ireland, 0.6% Nigeria, 0.6% Scotland, 0.5% Wales, 0.3% Zimbabwe, 0.3% Philippines, 0.3% South Africa, 0.3% Pakistan. 42 people identified as a Jedi Knight

Harold Wood is a Havering ward and includes areas of Harold Wood, Gallows Corner, Chadwick and Harold Hill. No, I don't know where Chadwick is.

I'm occasionally stopped by disgruntled people who don't receive the Bulletin. (I assume they are fans who can't get hold of my deathless prose) It seems they are not in this ward. I'm sure there are political reasons for the current boundaries, but to me it would make sense for it to cover the ward it's named after and consist of within the Arterial Rd, the A12, Harold Park and follow the Ingrebourne River back to the A127 Arterial Rd.

According to the demographics, the 80+ age group represent .05% of the

population, so at 93, I can't imagine my still small voice being heard. Nevertheless, as long as the Editor continues to print my ramblings the demand will rise and as long as you help to distribute the Bulletin, everyone's happy.

DENNIS GOODWIN

Fly tipping removed

Thank you to the Resident who reported to me about an old wooden shed that had been dumped at the electric sub station on the A12 by Guy's Field. I was pleased with the Council for acting so promptly.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Mind's Havering Half Marathon



We had a great morning as marshals at the half marathon on Sunday 6th October. We were pleased to see Harold Wood Running Club and several Harold Wood Residents amongst the 800 runners running for their various charities. The day started with pouring rain but luckily soon cheered up. The runners both old and young were cheered on by supporters and marshals alike and a good day was had by all. Well done runners and let's hope this can be an annual event.

BRIAN AND BUNNY EAGLING

Be careful - be safe

Please remember at night to make sure you lock your doors properly by lifting the handle and then removing the key. Never leave your key in the lock or leave near the front door. If you have a car that uses a key fob make sure you put it in a metal box as these fob keys can be detected by car thieves especially at night.

Never let anyone into your home especially if you are on your own. Ask them to call back later when you have someone with you. There have been people recently making out they are from the Water Board so just beware.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Parking Consultation

The Council have launched a parking review consultation to find out views on the problems with parking in nine areas across the borough including Harold Wood. Please respond and let them know what you think. <https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/consultation/havering.gov.uk/consultation/parking-review/>

At Long Last

I am pleased to announce that the white traffic arrows at the junction of Gubbins Lane and Gooshays Drive on the A12 have now been repainted. It took TFL 3 months to complete this work.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Post is now locked



I received a complaint from a resident on the King's Park Estate informing me that the barrier post's padlock had been removed so I contacted the Council Highway Department as this was a safety issue and am pleased to say that this matter has been dealt with swiftly.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Action against the unlicensed landlords

Enforcement by Havering Council has now seen £482,000 issued in penalty notices to criminal landlords in the past 18 months.



During this time, the Council's private housing enforcement team has dealt with the following:

- 157 penalty notices
- 2,837 formal warning letters sent out
- 36 multi-agency enforcement operations [working with the Council's planning enforcement team, police and immigration]

The Council's Landlord Licencing Scheme, which started last year, requires private landlords of HMOs to apply for a licence. The scheme was introduced to tackle the poor management of private rented homes, overcrowding and anti-social behaviour.

The Council will look to see that landlords are licensed correctly and if not, can serve a financial penalty notice for up to £30,000 and those not licensed, could face prosecution.

Feedback is being reviewed from the consultation which took place from June to September this year, to look at proposals to extend the scheme.

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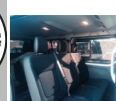
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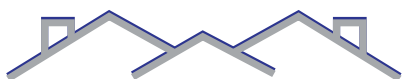


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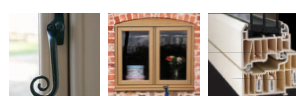
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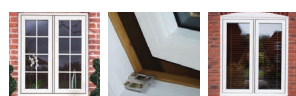
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