



# THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY DECEMBER 19

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

### Christmas Message

Thank you to all our bulletin deliverers as without your support our residents would not receive our Bulletin. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

### A Big Thank-You

Thank you to all the residents who turned up at the War Memorial outside the Library again this year. We would also like to thank all the local businesses and our community for purchasing poppy wreaths from us which totalled 29 and this was a great support to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Aventure Intl Ltd, The Co-op, Delaney's Properties, Haircraft, Harold Wood Funeral Services, Haart Estate Agents, Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, HWNC Bar Club, HWNC Bridge Club, Izmir Meze Turkish Restaurant, McDonalds Restaurant Romford, Nicky's Newsagent. Post office, Redden Court School, Harold Wood Hill Park Residents Association, Sea Cadets Hornchurch and Upminster, Shepherd and Dog, The Chippy, Tesco's Gallows Corner, Tesco's Roneo Corner, Windowtech



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### Much Appreciated

Just wanted to say well done to our local Councillors for arranging such a wonderful service on Sunday. It was great to see so many people attending. We know a lot of planning and effort went into getting it all together and you did Harold Wood proud.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM A RESIDENT OF HAROLD WOOD

### Christmas Lights

We were so pleased that the community made donations to enable us to have Christmas lights in Station Road once again this year. We list below those who contributed.

Aventure Intl. Ltd, Co-op, Post office, Redden Court School, The Chippy, Haart Estate Agents, Harold Wood neighbourhood centre, Harold Wood Funeral Services, Bamboo Garden, Delaney's Properties, Izmir Meze, Café Break, St Peter's church, Nicky's Newsagents, The Rainbow Trust, Williams the Bakery, Ladies and Gents Hairdressers, Harold Wood Hill Park Residents Association, Waterstones

### SEASON'S GREETINGS!

St Peter's welcomes you all to their special Christmas services:

Two traditional Carols by Candlelight Services - Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd December, 6:30pm. A beautiful setting, well-known carols and the good news of Christmas - all are warmly welcome.

Two Christmas Eve Family Services - Tuesday 24th December, 3pm and 4:30pm. Ideal for under 11s and their families - fun, games, carols, and Christingles.

### Caring for the Community

After a long wait, and continuous chasing by your local councillors.

Finally the privet hedges along the Colchester road, between the junctions of Avenue Road and Gubbins lane, were cut back.

Access along the walkway towards the Bus stop was becoming very dangerous to pass-by without being very close to the A12 carriageway. Especially for young mothers with push chairs and mobility scooter users.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

### Haverling Antique & Collectors Club

20th December - Buffet & Singer Dean Ferris Guests £10

Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood

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

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### Free Xmas Weekend Parking



The Council has announced that it will be free to park in Council car parks at the weekend from 30 November. This means that shoppers can enjoy our high streets, support our local shops, and buy Christmas presents and other goods and services.

Free parking will begin on Saturday 30 November 2019 and will be available every weekend until 5 January 2020.

This will only be available in council car parks. On street parking is not included.

Free parking	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	30 Nov	1 Dec
Week 2	7 Dec	8 Dec
Week 3	14 Dec	15 Dec
Week 4	21 Dec	22 Dec
Week 5	28 Dec	29 Dec
Week 6	4 Jan	5 Jan

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## Caring about our community

I was asked by a local resident if it would be possible to have a 'keep clear' white road marking sign at the junction of Recreation Avenue and Squirrels Heath Road. I contacted the Highways Department and I am pleased to inform that the work was completed within two weeks.

CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

## CHRISTMAS CRACKER

- 1 Who is the Patron Saint of Children?
- 2 What is the common name for Ilex, a plant associated with Christmas?
- 3 Tree mentioned in Xmas song "12 days of Xmas"
- 4 Over the Xmas festivities, when is St. Stephen's Day?
- 5 How many swans a swimming in the song?
- 6 Which sign of the zodiac is not a living creature?
- 7 Who wrote "A Christmas Carol"?
- 8 Total number of presents given in "The 12 days of Christmas" song?
- 9 Name of the dog in the panto "Peter Pan"?
- 10 How is ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS TUVWXYZ connected with Xmas?

Answers in Next Edition

## Toilet Block

We were pleased that after many months of complaining to the local authority the toilet block opposite the station has been painted and tidied up

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

## Georgians Club

Why not join the Georgians Club at St George's Church, Chippenham Road, Harold Hill, RM3 8HX. Interesting talks, refreshments and a warm welcome every Friday at 2.00pm. Contact Pat on 07786 515594. Email [pat.knowles@hotmail.com](mailto:pat.knowles@hotmail.com)

## Overgrown and Overhanging Trees

A resident in Geoffrey Avenue, notified us about some trees that were obscuring the street lighting as well as making the walkway dangerous. We notified the council, who have now attended to the overhanging branches and have also scheduled for the effecting trees to be cut back, to allow more light in the evenings.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

## Household Waste Collection

We were notified by residents of a situation where household rubbish hadn't been collected due to Serco Street Care team, not being able to access the road with their vehicle. The household rubbish was uncollected for several days and was causing great concern. We immediately telephoned the Council and demanded

that they arranged to have the rubbish collected without further delay, pointing out to them that this situation was totally unacceptable. The Council acted promptly to our demands and all rubbish was collected and cleared within the hour.

CLLRS. EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

## Haircraft



Caroline, the owner, first opened her hairdressing salon in Oak Road back in January 1995 and has served the community well over the last 25 years. She is proud to have 3 generations of some families amongst her customers. Caroline, also arranges charity collections, because a customer started knitting toys for their Christmas raffle. This started their affiliation to St Francis Hospice.

In the last few years they have organised Cream Tea days with various themes.

To date they have raised over £8,000. Congratulation to Caroline and all her staff.

## Clunkety Clunk

A resident in Squirrels Heath Road, notified us of an unsatisfactory repair to a manhole cover, that was situated in the road directly outside their house. The manhole cover was still loose and was causing a disturbing noise day and night, every time a vehicle drove over it. We chased up the Council, who very quickly came back to repair it once again. This time more securely.

CLLRS EAGLING GOODE AND WISE

## See it, Report it

Please be advised that Havering council have now set up a new online enquiry page in order to speed up the council's response. All concerns and enquiries should now be raised on the council's website at [Havering.gov.uk](http://Havering.gov.uk) under the keep havering clean pages ([https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20013/environmental\\_issues/126/keeping\\_havering\\_clean/5](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20013/environmental_issues/126/keeping_havering_clean/5))

Alternatively, there is an application that can be downloaded to iphone or android called 'Love clean streets,' (the web version is at [www.lovecleanstreets.com](http://www.lovecleanstreets.com)).

[lovecleanstreets.com](http://lovecleanstreets.com)). When using the phone application it will identify where you are and has the capacity for a mobile phone picture, of the concern, to be attached to your report.

## Street lighting

Following a residents concern that no street lighting was working in Whitelands Way, opposite the entrance into Tesco's. We chased up the council, who have now repaired and replaced the effected lampposts.

CLLR. EAGLING AND CLLR. GOODE

## Fly Tipping

A resident informed us, that a mattress had been dumped in Court Avenue and we also noted on our walkabout some dumped carpets, rugs other rubbish by a tree in Gooshays Drive and a dumped mattress and armchair by the bottle bank in Halesworth Road.

We immediately notified the council, and arranged for its removal, which was actioned very promptly.

CLLRS WISE, GOODE AND EAGLING

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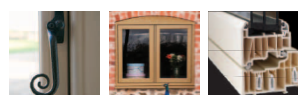
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