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Harold Wood, Hill, Park Residents' Association



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## LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

APRIL 20

### Coronavirus

As we are all aware, Coronavirus is a serious health matter for everyone and we would ask for residents to keep an eye on our elderly and vulnerable neighbours and residents whilst this outbreak continues. For council issues, we would urge residents to call the council or use the online services if they have queries as many Council staff are likely to be working from home. If matters get much worse and the Council staff are affected then they may need to redeploy staff elsewhere to deal with the key statutory services that it needs to deliver upon. Please use the council website for up to date information <https://www.havering.gov.uk/> and please listen to Government and NHS advice on what to do and not to do during this uncertain period and we wish that all our residents stay safe and healthy. If you know someone self-isolating who is elderly and vulnerable in our society and are able to help, then please cut out and use the card below and put through their door. Please also note that some event dates in our Bulletin may get postponed or cancelled as a result of the Coronavirus.

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CLLRS EAGLING AND WISE

### Harold Wood Community Hub



We were delighted to attend the opening of the Harold Wood Community Hub in the Ingrebourn Centre in Gubbins Lane. The centre has had a complete makeover and the Hub is an exciting new community space in the heart of Harold Wood offering a place to eat and drink, with children's space and rooms for hire. The Hub's objective is to connect and engage the local community and they believe that it is important for the local Church to be at the heart of the community and New Ingrebourn Trust identifies the work at the Hub as an opportunity to both strengthen and build the cohesion within the community, providing a warm, friendly environment for customers – grown-ups and children! We met with the Chairman of the New Ingrebourn Trust, the Manager of the Coffee shop and also Rob our Vicar of St Peters. Further details are on their website [www.thehubharoldwood.co.uk/](http://www.thehubharoldwood.co.uk/)

CLLRS EAGLING AND WISE

### Ward Inspection

As part of our regular ward inspection with officers, the following issues/defects have been reported to the appropriate

department for actioning.

#### Highway Defects

Camborne Avenue – O/S 60 – c/way pothole  
Leyburn Crescent – OPP. 28A – b/top f/way damaged  
Amersham Road – OPP. 5 – dislodged kerb  
ST. Neots Road – O/S 28 – c/way pothole  
Harlesden Road – O/S 1 – dislodged kerb  
Lancing Road – O/S 38 – b/top f/way damaged  
Shepherds Hill – Adj. Ivy lodge Lane – c/way pothole  
Shepherds Hill – O/S 137 – c/way pothole  
Avenue Road – O/S 29 – c/way pothole  
Halidon Rise – O/S 57/59 – tree pit reinstatement required  
Elgin Avenue – O/S 40 – uneven paving  
Homeway – O/S 19 – dislodged kerb and sunken b/top f/way  
The Parade – O/S 15 – c/way pothole  
Court Avenue – O/S 12 – c/way pothole  
Court Avenue – O/S 14 – c/way pothole  
Court Avenue – O/S 17 – c/way pothole  
Queens Park Road – O/S 27 – damage on b/top crossing  
Faringdon Avenue – O/S 75, 179, 210, 228 – potholes

#### Tree defects

Sussex Avenue – O/S 31 – surface roots lifting footway and residents front wall cracked – request to remove highway tree

Ingreway – O/S 68 – tree removal request

#### Grounds Maintenance

Kingsbridge Road – grass verge damage, reinstatement required

#### Street name plates

Gleneagles Close – street name plate missing

#### Damaged Bollard

Squirrels Heath Road – JNCT. Belting Road – centre island bollard been hit

### Job Club

The London – Harold Hill CAP Job Club runs each Wednesday (9am to 1pm) at St Georges Church Centre, at the top of Hilldene shops. Our aim is to provide a friendly, relaxed environment where job seekers can receive practical help from trained staff. Whether you've been unemployed for a short time, several years or if you're yet to find a job, we will create a plan that works for you. Our unique mix of a practical course, one to one coaching and a welcoming group means you will find the support you need. And it's all free!

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☐ Picking up shopping

☐ Posting mail

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☐ Urgent supplies

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep.



Our job club is run by experienced people who understand the challenges you face when looking for work and who really care and want you to succeed.

So why not call in any Wednesday or give us a ring on 07921 814 009.

## Helping the Homeless

Friends of the Homeless are a local community group based in Romford that set up a stall 3 days a week



handing out hot food, drinks, blankets and toiletries to the homeless and we would like to thank Cllr Brian Eagling and Cllr Darren Wise for their kind donation. The group was started by Alexandra Russell and her fiancé Anthony Yallop back in October 2019. After months of trying to find volunteering roles that would work alongside them working full time, the couple decided to set up their own community group. It started small but has flourished in popularity where they feed up to 20 homeless people every night. The group are not funded and rely on the kindness of friends and family but also fund a lot of what they do themselves. For more information about their community group, please check out their Facebook page Friends of the Homeless or email them at [f.o.t.h@outlook.com](mailto:f.o.t.h@outlook.com) and also check out our just giving page.

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## OUT OF TOWN

A considerable number of the roads in the part of Harold Wood Ward north of the A12 were named after places in other counties far from Essex, so any research isn't local history. Below are a number of these road names as anagrams. To help, I've given their counties (not part of the anagram).

The answers can be checked by visiting the area between Ashton Rd, Farringdon Ave and Pains Brook Way, thus getting mental, as well as physical exercise.

- 1 Harsh towel, Suffolk
- 2 OK! Last over, Wilts
- 3 We dry bus, Yorks
- 4 Brisk edging, Devon
- 5 A shammer, Bucks
- 6 No tests, Cambs
- 7 Lakes? Hmm? Wilts
- 8 Deep filters, Hants
- 9 Learns by, Yorks
- 10 A fond grin, Oxon
- 11 Can rob me, Cornwall
- 12 Darn heels, London

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## Good News

I have been advised that the zebra crossing at the junction of St Clements Avenue and Gubbins Lane will be started week commencing 4th April. This is a long time overdue.



CLLR BRIAN EAGLING

## Havering Antique & Collectors Club

April 17th - The Thames Estuary - Guests £5  
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Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood

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

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Chairman Mrs Chris Lovett 079 4736 7258

## St. Peter's Men's Lunch

Time marches on and our next Men's Lunch is almost upon us! –

TUESDAY, 14th APRIL 2020, from 11:30am in St. Peter's Church Centre, Harold Wood. Our Guest Speaker is COSTAS ARGYROU who attends Grace Church Wanstead. Costas has a very interesting background and to find out his story he will be 'in conversation' with Men's Lunch Team Leader 'Chris Knowles'. Do come and join us to hear Costas.

As always, to reserve your lunch place or to cancel, please telephone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email: [welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org](mailto:welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org).

PLEASE NOTE: There is no lunch in May as it's our annual outing. The next lunch is 9th JUNE (booking will open in May).

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

## Helping our Elderly

I was delighted that after months of requesting the council to help one of our elderly residents move into a retirement complex, they were finally offered a place close to our community and they have finally moved in and are

enjoying their time in the new complex.

CLLR DARREN WISE

## Council Meeting

For the March Council meeting we have submitted the following questions to the administration in relation to the following matters:

- whether the council would consider bringing back the dog poo campaign which had previously proved so successful in our parks;
- whether the council has any emergency funding to repair the many potholes in our roads that have been caused by heavy rainfall.



We are waiting for the answers on both of these questions.

Also there was a Council EGM in early March around boundary changes to the electoral wards in Havering. We have supported the option which was to widen the Harold Wood ward to take in those areas within Harold Wood that fell into the Emerson Park Ward such as Redden Court, Owlets Hall Close, Prospect, Ravensbourne, Coombe, Beltinge roads and the rest of Squirrels Heath Road. The final decisions on boundary changes will be for the boundary commission to decide upon after public consultation. Final outcome should be known around December this year.

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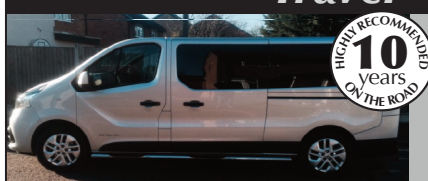
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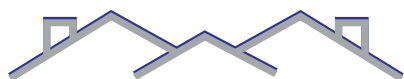
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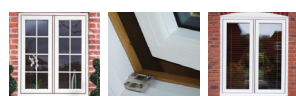
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