



THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

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WE ARE BACK

After 4 months of not delivering the Bulletin to your doorstep due to COVID19 we have decided to go back to doing hard copy deliveries as lockdown easing has been relaxed. During the 4 months we had been doing an online Bulletin only which was published on our website and emailed out to those with whom we had email addresses for.

In case there is a further lockdown or a strengthening of the measures we would urge all our residents that have internet access to either visit our website at www.hwhpra.org.uk and see the bulletin online or if you prefer you can join the online FREE subscription mailing list and the Bulletin can be delivered direct to your email.

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Highlights from the last 4 months

During the last few months, your local Councillors have been very busy trying to support the community during this COVID19 pandemic and we have kept residents up to date on key messages via our online Bulletin and on our facebook page but in case you missed this here are some highlights.

- The Residents' Association have donated over £1200 to the Foodbank and £500 to the Havering Heroes Fund.
- The Residents' Association have also sponsored Riley for £100 who was doing a 30 mile run and bike ride with his dad to raise monies for the NHS
- We have had New Railings installed at Cockabourne Court and Opposite Harold Wood Station entrance

- Our community supported VE Day celebrations albeit these were socially distanced events
- On the Kings Park estate we have had street lights replaced and new energy efficient LED lanterns installed.
- The Council are providing 1 hour free parking on all on-street parking bays in Havering (approx. 1000) of them to help boost the local shops
- Sunday parking is free in all Council run Car Parks
- If you use the New RingGo parking App then you will get a 20% discount on any car parking charges.
- Havering Council has launched an independent Race Relations Review

proposals to bring the roads that border alongside the A127 and which currently sit within the Emerson Park Ward back into the Harold Wood ward. We have residents in those roads that had told us since the last boundary changes in 1999 that they thought they should be part of the Harold Wood ward. Your three local Councillors fully support the proposals and we will be writing in to confirm this. If you want to write in or require further information then visit our website for further details.

<https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/2020/07/28/boundary-commission-proposals-for-havering-council/>

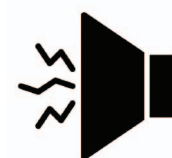
King's Park Estate



Residents of this estate will now be aware that the Bus Gate has now been installed in St Clements Ave and there are cameras in place to catch anyone that does not adhere to the requirements. If anyone is caught driving through the Bus Gate other than the Bus then your registration details will be captured on CCTV and you will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice. PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH THIS BUS GATE.

Noise and Dust Issues

We have received some complaints from residents living in Church Road about dust and noise issues coming from the Elms Industrial Estate. We have been in touch with the Public Protection Team and they are now investigating the business under the Environmental Protection Act for statutory nuisance.



Harold Hill Foodbank



Mark Reeves, the Manager of Harold Hill Food Bank thanked the 3 Harold Wood Councillors, Eagling, Goode and Wise for donating £100 of tinned products on Saturday 1st August. He said it is good to know that these councillors do really care about our Community especially in these difficult times.

Boundary Commission Consultation

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England which sets out its recommendations for the ward boundaries and number of Councillors in Havering are now formally consulting on these recommendations until 5 October. For the Harold Wood ward there are

Harold Wood Station

We have been advised that there is approx. 6 weeks more work required to complete the Public Realm works at Harold Wood Station before it is finally completed. However we have been told that due to financial pressures that TFL have pulled all their funding back and that projects such as these are currently on hold for the time being. We are trying to find out more on this and when works are likely to resume but we are very, very disappointed with TFL especially when this station is nearly completed after years of having to suffer delays etc. We will keep you updated on this.

Keep our parks free of Litter

Your three Councillors and a local resident were out litter picking in Painesbrook Park during August. Could we ask users of the Parks to please place your litter in the bins provided or take it home with you.



Havering Police Task Force Success

Havering Joint Task Force have had a busy first six months in action.

So far, the Council-funded police officers have:

- Recovered more than £1M worth of stolen vehicles
- Arrested over 100 suspects for offenses including residential burglaries and possession of offensive weapons.
- Been instrumental in planning wider operations with other Metropolitan Police officers and Essex police.

Help Required

If you can help deliver 50 bulletins in the Harold Wood Ward it would be much appreciated. Please make contact with Brian Eagling on 01708 373027 or email eaglibri@talktalk.net.

A Date for your Diary

We are planning our Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial outside the Library in Harold Wood on Sunday 8th November and more details to follow in the October bulletin.



Richard and the Sunflowers

Local resident Richard and his grandchildren have grown sunflowers that are now 11 feet tall. Can anyone beat this?



IMPORTANT UPDATE from the Men's Lunch Team at St. Peter's Church, Harold Wood.

'The best laid plans.....' it is said! At the start of this awful pandemic (March) when Men's Lunch had to stop, we hoped to re-launch again with our new season in September. Sadly that is not to be. Although many restrictions have been somewhat eased, things are still very changeable and uncertain, and we continue to be warned of the winter 'second wave'. Therefore the Church of England rules currently prevent us from starting any of our mid week groups which includes Men's Lunch..

Having said all that, we are now setting our sights on January, and continue to plan for a possible(?) start in the New Year. So please make a provisional note of our 2021 dates just in case!

Tuesdays – 12th January; 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May (possible outing?); 8th June.

We will try and keep everyone updated as details become clearer – we thank 'The Bulletin' for helping us with that.

St. Peter's staff members are still very much available if you need to contact them - 01708 342080 or email:

welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org.

Keep safe & well.

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

FUTURE IMPERFECT

So, I've reached 94 and things are much the same. Actually, for the past 6 months nothing has changed. Prior to that, I seemed busy with reading groups, Yoga, wine circle and meeting up with friends. Covid 19 brought it all to a halt, leaving me frustrated, bored and restless, so I'm now following a passive routine of listing jobs I intend to do, taking a daily walk round our delightful park and generally avoiding people. I kept sane by planning all the things I'd do and people I'd visit when it was over. Now things are lifting, I find I'm hesitating in going into crowds and not too excited about returning to group activities. Whether it's cautiousness, as I'm considered at risk or perhaps at 94, home seems cosier. I've run out of friends of my age and finding making new friends amongst younger people is hard work.

I think I'll dump the car, pretend I'm old and catch up with reading and listening to music. Somehow I think things will never be the same again or maybe it's an age thing and I'll never be the same again!

With the Bulletin making a return, I won't feel I'm still in isolation and may get the chance to put the world to rights in future articles.

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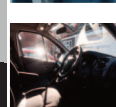
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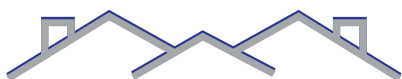
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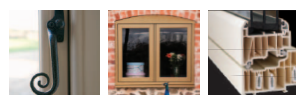
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