



THE BULLETIN

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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 20

VJ Day 75th Anniversary



Harold Wood Councillors Brian Eagling, Darren Wise and Martin Goode along with the Gooshays Councillor Jan Sargent attended 75th anniversary commemorations on Saturday 15th August at the Harold Wood Memorial outside Harold Wood library. Local residents and business owners from Both Harold Wood and Harold Hill were in attendance to pay their respects alongside veterans and representatives of the W.I. (Women's Institute)

Cllr Eagling provided some thoughtful words at the event highlighting some personal family experiences during the war and Cllr Goode laid a wreath on behalf of the Harold Wood Hill Park Residents' Association. Carol Lawrence of Harold Wood Funeral Services also laid a wreath at the memorial and Cllr Jan Sargent also laid some flowers on behalf of the Residents of Harold Hill. Two minutes silence was held remembering those who gave their lives.

The event was also attended by Dave Ainsworth ex R.A.F, Gavin Whitelaw, ex Paratrooper, Denis Goodwin ex R.E.M.E. and Mr Don Tait.

A Fine Balance Yoga Studio is now open!



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Remembrance Sunday - 8th November

Plans are in place to have a memorial service at the Memorial outside the library starting at 11.00am on Sun 8th November. Those people attending must socially distance. More details in the next bulletin.

Rainbow Trust Shop

Sadly we have had to close this much loved shop after 28yrs. of raising funds for families with children that have a life threatening or terminal illness. We were a shop that stocked everything and we were also a social hub where customers enjoyed a chat whilst searching for a bargain. The staff all of whom were Volunteers would like to thank the customers for their loyalty their generosity and their friendship. We will miss them all but we are proud that with their help and the support of local organisations we have given one million one hundred and fifty four thousand pounds to support Essex Families. Our thanks to you all.

PAULINE OBEE MBE PATRON RAINBOW TRUST CHILDREN'S CHARITY.

You will be sadly missed

We would like to thank Pauline Obee and all her volunteers for the time they have given up to support this very worthy cause. We also have many memories to savour when we supported the Rainbow Trust by visiting the local streets with our Father Christmas float for 10 years.

Birthday celebrations



During late August we had two very special celebrations. Ernie Cock ex fireman from Athelstan Road was 100 years old and Mary Joseph, Nick Joseph's mum from Uplands Court Road was 102 years old.

Winter is on its way

Please remember when leaving your house to leave some lights on for when you return home and also to deter burglars. These can be controlled by a time switch.

In Memory of Harvey

We would like to thank all our dear friends, family, children and their parents who attended the Harvey Tyrrell Never Forgotten 2020 2nd Anniversary over



Harold Wood Park on Friday 11th September. We would also like to thank the 3 Harold Wood Councillors, Brian Eagling, Darren Wise, and Martin Goode who attended the occasion and also donated £100 towards the expenses for the afternoon.

DANIELLE AND LEWIS

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More Cycle Lanes Requested



Havering cyclists combined forces with Extinction Rebellion to ask the council to install more cycle lanes across our roads.

Cyclists rode from Harrow Lodge Park to the town hall in Romford where they handed over a letter to Councillor Brian Eagling calling for more cycle lanes to be installed across Havering. Cllr Darren Wise along with Cllr Jan Sargent from the Gooshays Ward were also there to accept the letter alongside Cllr Eagling.

Road Safety

A resident informed us of a loose kerbstone like boulder that forms part of the hump at the top of Arundel Road just before the junction with Gubbins lane. This was potentially very dangerous, so we informed the Council, who immediately sent out their servicing team to repair the damage.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOOD AND WISE

HAVERING ANTIQUE COLLECTORS CLUB

The Club will be up and running again once the Government gives their permission for groups of more than 30 people to meet and that we are able to adhere to their guidelines.

We have lots of interesting speakers on vintage collectables, pottery, art, silverware, memorabilia along with Paul Atterbury from the BBC Antiques Roadshow. We look forward to eventually being able to welcome back current and new members to our friendly monthly meetings at the Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre.

Romford CAREGivers go the extra mile to help the community during lockdown

The caring team at Home Instead Senior Care Romford, Hornchurch and Rainham have kept busy throughout lockdown by launching a range of fundraising and care initiatives, aimed to support the local community and their clients. They came to the aid of isolating seniors by helping them discover different technologies. For one 96-year-old client, setting up a video call allowed her to chat to her son and grandchildren, even being able to wish

one a happy birthday! For more on this story and further details, please visit our website:

<https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/2020/08/20/romford-caregivers-go-the-extra-mile-to-help-the-community-during-lockdown/>

Thank you Councillors

After complaining to our local Councillors about the overgrown brambles and hedges in the walkway from Sackville Crescent to the A12 they explained that due to Covid 19 the council was behind



with pruning etc. but when they visited the site and realised it was potentially dangerous they set to and did the work themselves.

MRS BUTLER - A LOCAL RESIDENT

COVID 19 Update

There are concerns locally that Havering could be subject to a local lockdown as Coronavirus cases are on the rise locally and across all London Boroughs. This is a serious matter and we must all follow the advice from National and Local Health Agencies. If there is a lockdown, we may have to suspend our delivery of the Bulletin again and we would urge you to sign up to our mailing list. See details below.

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Harold Wood Station Update

At the council meeting in September, we raised a question with the Cabinet Member in respect of the progress and completion of Harold Wood Station Public Realm works in the Car Park. We were advised that as a result of TfL's financial situation following the Covid-19 Pandemic, Transport for London (TfL) instructed the Council to

pause all works at Harold Wood station and withdraw from the site, in support of the government lockdown measures. As a consequence, the previously committed funding for the scheme of £250k for 2020/21 was withdrawn. TfL are currently in negotiations with the Department for Transport for the provision of financial support for the second half of the 2020/21 financial Year. The Council will then be informed if there is sufficient funding available to complete the scheme. It is anticipated that a programme of no longer than eight weeks would be required to complete the scheme.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the past, words were for communicating. Churchill was a master of plain English and I don't mean the dog in the insurance advert. Today, words seem to be used to conceal the truth. The ambiguity used in adverts and TV commercials applies to facts. What is the point of "The Nissan Qashqai"? It explains nothing about the model; I don't even know how to pronounce it!

At 93, I'm still coming across words for the first time. This week in the solution to the Guardian crossword I was introduced to ACHAEAN, EGLANTINE MANDRAGORA and ASHLAR. Feeling thick, I went for a bike ride through Kings Park estate and found even some of the road names vague: Charlock, Sallow and Guiderose. To me, they sounded like a firm of dodgy solicitors, yet I presume someone was hired to come up with such names to attract potential property buyers? When I came to Athelstan Rd in 1953, it took time explaining the derivation and spelling of my new address. I'm glad it wasn't Aubrietia, now one of the Kings Park turnings, as I might struggle with the spelling. Near B&Q, I noticed Tangent Link, probably the most uninspiring local street name.

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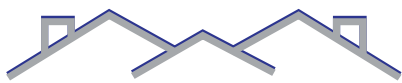
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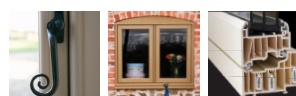
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