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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

AUGUST 21

Kings Park Update on Adopted Roads

There has been comments made on Social media about whether the Council has now fully adopted the Kings Park Estate. Despite incorrect information been given by other Councillors outside of our ward, we would like to clarify the following:

- The area from Gubbins Lane up to Wessex Lane has been adopted by the Council.
- From and including Wessex Lane and up to the Bus Gate barrier, this has not been adopted yet by the Council as they are still in discussions with Countryside and we await further updates.

Once the adoption has been fully completed, the Council will then undertake consultations with Residents about a Controlled Parking Zone. This can take many months to complete as there has to be various statutory consultation stages, design of the scheme, committee approval and implementation. This unfortunately is not a 5 minute job to do for the Council and is a big piece of work. We will keep you informed when the next steps are known.

It was however disappointing to note that it was either a resident or an individual from another area whom phoned the Council Out of Hours number for a damaged Willow Tree on the corner of Wessex Lane and requested the Council to remove this even though this is not the Council responsibility. This should have been notified to the Management Company whom are responsible for the area. By using the Out of Hours service, this took the emergency crew away from another urgent call out especially as this was only just after the flash flooding that the borough had faced.

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Into the Jungle

The Harold Wood Councillors truly went into the Jungle when they received some complaints about the overgrown foliage alongside the fencing for the HW Station Car Park. Despite raising the matter with the Council and TFL we took on the job of clearing some of this foliage back and unlike some Councillors we rolled up our sleeves and was there 9am on a Sunday morning in the rain and it now looks much better. A local resident in a motorised disability scooter thanked us for our efforts



as he no longer needs to duck when using the pavement. We don't just talk about it, we bought the T-Shirt (or at least Cllr Wise did on this occasion)

Harold Wood Primary School Summer Celebration. And the Winner is.....



It was really great to see the PTA organising the Harold Wood Primary School Summer Celebration event last month where the stalls were located in various houses within the streets of Harold Wood. Overall it seemed very well attended by the pupils and their parents. The Harold Wood ward Councillors went around to every stall and took a picture of each one. We have selected the best one and the Winner is the face painting stall in Rosslyn Ave. We have given them a £10 voucher and bottle of Wine. Well done to the PTA for organising this and for the parents in supporting the school. What a wonderful community that we live in.

Please visit our website for some further photos

<https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/2021/07/03/harold-wood-primary-school-summer-celebration/>



Tesco Gallows Corner - Planning Application

A Planning Application to build 87 Properties in the Tesco Car Park has now been submitted to the Council. The Council in due course will do a public consultation to neighbouring properties only and we, as your local Councillors, will do all we can to get this application refused. We will ensure that the application is taken to the Planning Committee for a decision to be made and we will speak on your behalf. Local residents will also be able to speak at the committee providing any objections that they may have when the time comes. We are also arranging a site visit with the Planning Officer and we will keep you informed of any further developments.

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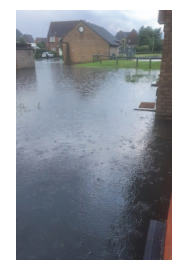
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We were so pleased to see over 100 local residents at our launch campaign against the planning application for a housing development on the Tesco Car park at Gallows corner.

Flash Flooding

Following the flash flooding in Harold Wood, we have advised residents in the Bartholomew and Chadwick Drive area to complain to Thames Water about the failure of its pump station that happened last month.



Your Councillors have also written to Thames Water and they have told us that the flooding was due to hydraulic overload (sewer overloading due to the amount of rainfall, or flows, passing through it). As a result of this failure of the pump station, some properties were flooded and contents damaged and Thames Water should consider compensating residents on this. Thames Water can be contacted on <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/about-us/>

performance/customer-commitment

We also attended other incidents in our ward where we was notified of flooding and this also included Hamilton Drive.

If you have a blocked drain outside your house, you can report it on the link below though please bear in mind the Council have many roads to cover in Havering and it will take time to get to them all -

<https://my.havering.gov.uk/Pages/OnlineForms/Flooding-and-blocked-gullies.aspx>?

You can also report them through to us and we can pass on to the relevant Team to deal with.

Police Day of Action

The Harold Wood Safer Neighbourhood Police Team recently carried out a day of action in Harold Wood. This resulted in:

- Total No of stop and search was 51
- 11 Positive Stop for drugs. Class A and B recovered.
- 1 arrest for robbery - and stolen property recovered.
- 1 knife recovered
- 2 vehicles seized for no insurance

As a reminder, if you have not yet signed our Police Petition for 'More Police and Safer Streets' then please go to our website and sign the Police Petition - <https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/2021/05/16/more-police-safer-streets/>

More Police, Safer Streets -



Petition

We would like to thank local residents for their support when signing our petition for more Police for the Harold Wood and Harold Hill areas, we hope to submit this very soon. If you have not signed there is still time to sign and you can do this electronically. Please visit our website for the petition link - <https://www.hwhpra.org.uk/2021/05/16/more-police-safer-streets/>

Footbridge over River in Harold Wood Park

We have had many queries from residents asking when this footbridge will be repaired. Unfortunately, the Forestry Commission has told us that the

footbridge will need to be replaced. They are unable to provide us with any timescales for completion though they have said that this bridge will be out of action for a while. This is the responsibility of the Forestry Commission and not the Council. In the meantime residents can also write in requesting and update and complaining as well as the more of us that do it the quicker they will try and resolve this issue - enquiries@thameschase.org.uk. Once we have more information then we shall update residents on this. Our thanks also to the Friends of Harold Wood Parks who are also trying to help in this matter.

ANOTHER QUICK UPDATE from the Men's Lunch Team

Well the 21st June came and went without any Government announcement! At the time of writing, the new 'roadmap' deadline date of 19th July will have happened. This will, hopefully, give us the information we need to plan the future for Men's Lunch.

The Team are are still hoping to provide some sort of re-launch in September, and expect to be able to give more detailed news later this month. In the meantime, St. Peter's is holding two 'in person' services each Sunday during the Summer period - 25th July to 5th September at 9am or 11am (11am also livestreamed). For details about attending or if you'd just like to get in touch, please contact us via email: welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org

Or telephone: 01708 342080 and leave a message.

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

SPEEDY RESPONSE

We had an issue with a council-owned hedge just outside our house on Shepherds Hill. It was so overgrown that driving away from our house was like playing Russian Roulette. After Contacting Cllr. Brian Eagling, this matter was dealt with by the Council and the hedge was trimmed down to a safe level within 48 hours.

BOB WICKINGTON

STREETWISE

As nobody protested about the 1st collection in 2019, here's a second bunch of local street names hidden in anagrams

- 1 LANCELOT'S LID covers this turning.
- 2 You may find this place WEARYING.
- 3 HOLD BOOK AWRY and this road is revealed
- 4 VIVID DREAD appears when you see this road sign.
- 5 With a little ENDEAVOUR, A solution



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will be revealed.

- 6 THE WIRY AGED round here will spot this one
- 7 FLING DARK RED for this quiet road.
- 8 ADD WORD SALOON and you have the answer
- 9 A STOLEN SACHEL hides within this cul-de-sac
- 10 ADMIRER BARONS reside in this small private road.

DENNIS GOODWIN

Trimmed for the summer

After receiving a complaint from The Chippy in Station Road about the overgrown featherings becoming dangerous we contacted the Council and these were cut back within days. Excessive growth of small branches around the base of many trees found along pavements is an annual problem that Havering Council has to address. Known as "feathering" it's most common with Lime trees and Acers and a programme of work is in place to deal with this issue.

The feathering programme for this year started in May. All the trees are then re-inspected in October so that any further growth can be removed.

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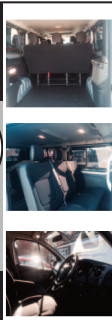
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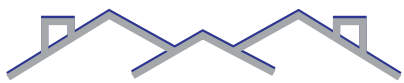
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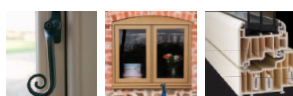
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