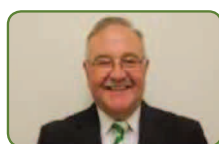




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## LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

## OCTOBER 21



### Remembrance Sunday

You are all invited to  
our service on Sunday  
14th November, at  
11am at the memorial  
in Station Road outside  
the Library.

If you wish to lay a  
wreath, you are more  
than welcome to do so.

### Petition for New Bridge

The Harold Wood  
Councillors together  
with the Friends of  
Harold Wood Parks are  
launching a petition to request the Forestry  
Commission to replace the Bridge in Harold  
Wood Park as this provides vital access to  
Pages Wood and we have been advised  
that it is now beyond repair. We need the  
community to show their support for the  
replacement of this bridge by signing this  
petition. This green space, being accessible  
to all, is essential for the physical/mental  
well being of our community.

Please share to your friends and families  
- the more support we receive the more  
likelihood the Forestry Commission will  
consider this essential bridge as a viable  
and critical project. Your support is  
appreciated.

Sign our petition at this link - <https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/harold-wood-park-pages-wood-bridge>



This has been a remarkable achievement  
following residents protesting at Tesco's  
in September and previous distribution of  
approximately 1800 letters by the Harold  
Wood Hill Park Residents' Association and  
there was also 1000 leaflets distributed by  
the Campaign Team.

The Harold Wood Councillors did of  
course call the planning application  
in to the Planning Committee though  
that will not now be needed as this has  
been refused. We will of course keep  
an eye on future developments as the  
Developer could submit another planning  
application or appeal to the Planning  
Inspectorate.

### Harvey's Memorial Funday!

We were delighted to attend the funday  
at Harold Wood Park to remember Harvey  
Tyrrell and to present a cheque for £100  
from the Harold Wood Hill Park Residents'  
Association for the fundraising event to his  
parents Danielle Jones and Lewis Tyrrell.

Harold Wood Councillors  
Brian Eagling, Martin  
Goode, Darren Wise and  
Gooshays Councillor Jan  
Sargent and Cllr Melvin  
Wallace also sponsored  
the piggy racing event  
and this raised another



£50. McDonalds  
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sponsored the  
piggy racing  
and gave a  
cheque for £100



### Tesco Planning Application Protest



### What Great News For Us All - Tesco Planning Application **REFUSED**

Through the hard work of the local  
Councillors Eagling, Goode and Wise  
and Ian Jacobs, Sharon Heron and all  
the campaign team who campaigned  
so hard against the planning application  
to build 87 dwellings in Tesco's Car Park,  
we finally got the result we wanted as the  
planning application has been refused by  
Havering Council's Planning Department.

### Clunkety Clunk!

Finally this utility cover in St  
Clements Ave on the Kings Park  
Estate has finally been fixed and residents  
can now get a quiet night of sleep. It  
was nice to receive the below message  
from one of the residents that raised the  
matter with me.

"Good morning Darren,  
Just quickly to share the  
good news with you.  
The utility cover is fixed,  
no more loud noise!  
Now I can get better  
sleep after night shift,  
and just enjoy and relax  
in our home. Thank you  
for your help! Really  
appreciated!"

Denitsa Peneva (Kings  
Park Resident)

CLLR DARREN WISE



### More Police, Safer Streets Petition

We would like  
to thank local  
residents who  
signed our  
police petition  
either online  
or on paper  
with regards to  
petitioning the Mayor of London to get  
more Police in Harold Wood and Harold Hill  
area.

Cllr's Brian Eagling and Darren Wise  
handed over the petition to Keith Prince  
who is the GLA Member representative for  
Havering. Keith will forward on the petition  
to the Mayor and we should get an answer  
in about 4-6 weeks time.



### Unbelievable

I visited a resident who had a problem in  
Beltinge Avenue and as I left his premises  
the large tree  
outside his  
house had fallen  
down on to the  
pavement. I  
immediately  
contacted the  
Council's Street  
Care department  
and within the hour they had cut the tree  
up and removed it. The Resident phoned  
me later to thank me and said how nice it  
was to have Councillors who care about  
the Community.



CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Men's Lunch

### WE'RE BACK!



Yes, Men's Lunch at St. Peter's  
Church is now open, with lunch  
events having begun again in  
September. All being well, our October  
date is:

TUESDAY, 12TH OCTOBER 2021 - DOORS



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TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER;

TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER  
(1st Tues. in the month)

In the meantime, please keep an eye on the St.Peter's website for updates: [www.stpetersharoldwood.org](http://www.stpetersharoldwood.org). Specifically for Men's Lunch, key 'mens lunch' into the search box.

For all details/questions about St. Peter's, please do get in touch - contact us via email: [welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org](mailto:welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org) or telephone: 01708 342080

Julian Harris, Chris Knowles and all the Men's Lunch Team

## Caring for our Community



The Harold Wood Cllrs recently chased up the Council to improve the area around the Asia Garden in Gubbins Lane and we are pleased to say that this has been given a makeover and now looks much better!

## Haverling Antique Collectors Club



Haverling Antique Collectors Club & speaker Friday 15th October 7.30 for 8.00 - Peter Cockburn - Stamps. Peter is President of London Royal Philatelic Society.

Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood.

New members welcome - Annual Membership £30, Guests £5. Further details contact Chairman Mrs Chris Lovett 07947 367 258

## Abandoned Motorcycle in Geoffrey Ave

I was alerted to an abandoned motorcycle in Geoffrey Ave by a local resident and after I contacted the Council it was removed in a few days.

CLLR DARREN WISE

## 497 Bus Consultation by TFL

TFL are considering the 497 bus route that currently runs between Harold Wood Station to Harold Hill, Gooshays Drive via Gallows Corner Tesco. They are holding a public consultation on the proposals, running from 6 September to 17 October 2021, and you can find details on how to comment on these here - <https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/bus-route-497>

There are 2 proposals – one is to extend the

route to serve bus stops between Gooshays Drive and a new terminus at Dagnam Park Square and the other proposal is to withdraw the service.

## Thank You

I wish to thank Councillors Brian Eagling and Martin Goode for the excellent work they have been doing over the years for Harold Wood residents. They are there all the time for us not like some whom you only see during the election time. Day in & day out. May it be summer or winter these Councillors are working tirelessly for the Community. Thank you both so much.

MR BS SETH

## Virtual Parking Permit

The Council has launched a new virtual parking permit system for residents. Drivers will no longer need to order and display paper permits, instead a virtual permit will be active from the moment they are paid for. The new system on the council's website is designed to be more secure, reliable and aims to let people take control of their own and visitor permits at leisure. You can find out more here: <https://orlo.uk/DjRtA> or alternatively phone MiPermit assistance helpline: 0345 520 7007 or email them at [help@mipermit.com](mailto:help@mipermit.com)

## AS TIME GOES BY

The watches on the back page of glossy magazines intrigue me, as they aren't priced.



As soon as it says Chronometer it's out of my price range. Omega chronographs are upwards of £3000, with the guarantee you can use them at 4 fathoms deep. Actually, I've never needed to know the time underwater.

At the age of 11, I got my first watch, an Ingersoll at 5 bob with a shilling expanding strap. Amazingly it lasted till I got to Egypt in the army when I dropped it from the top bunk in the billet. It seems it was well worn out by then. We left for Palestine and in the middle of Sinai, the troop train stopped and out from the empty desert came assorted Arabs, proffering old English newspapers, dirty books, egg sandwiches, piping hot coffee and watches. At 20, I naively haggled with one, mercilessly knocking him down from £6 to £4, stalemate. As the train lurched into motion we settled on £5, I held out the fiver and grabbed at the watch, he fell back off the carriage into the sand, the watch with the strap secured round his hand and my £5 in the other hand.

When I'd settled in Haifa, Palestine, I saved enough to venture again into the ticking world and for a few quid, acquired a no nonsense working pre-war watch that lasted me till I was presented with an Omega on my 20-yr anniversary at work in 1968. The nameless old watch then gave up and died. I ignored the advice that the Omega should have an annual £3 service, consequently it gradually ingested washing up water and rusted up in a decade. About this time I was given a gift from India, a solid lump of bling by Michael Kors. If I could manage to lift my arm and shield my eyes it did the job. Then the battery died. I was confident my friendly watch repairer Mr Tyler in North St Romford would fix it, but he pointed out he didn't have the special tools needed to open it. He didn't have much trouble selling me a £6 Casio, which outlasted him. After

5 years it too died, so I bought another basic Casio on line for £5, no problem with servicing or battery changing and at 95 I shan't bother to insure it to tell me the time at 4 fathoms deep for eventually when I'm 4 fathoms deep, time will be endless!

DENNIS GOODWIN

## Thank you Brian

We are 2 elderly ladies in Harold Wood and we want to let you know that over the August Bank Holiday our rubbish did not get collected so we rang Cllr Eagling and without any hesitation he came round and collected our rubbish and disposed of it for us.

Thank you Brian, what would we do without you.

## Residents of Harold Wood

Nothing to do on a Saturday Night - no membership needed just come along and be our guest and visit our Bar Club at the Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane.

We have Cabaret on the following Saturdays:

Sat October. 2nd.	Angie's Race Night
Sat October. 9th.	Monkfish - 3 Piece Band
Sat October. 23rd.	Lisa M karaoke Night
Sat November 6th.	Blue Mantis Band

More dates to follow in the next Bulletin Bar Club Management

## Overgrown Weeds and Shrubs

Following up on a complaint, regarding the overgrown weeds and shrubs that were along the side of the A12 from Johns Terrace down to Willow Way. I contacted Haverling Council to see if they could chase up TFL to action the maintenance required. I continued to chase this matter up and eventually Haverling Council, managed to get the area trimmed back and cleared.

CLLR MARTIN GOODE

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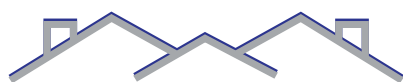
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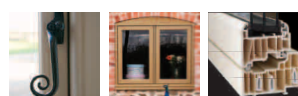
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