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LOOKING AFTER OUR COMMUNITY

JUNE 22

Local Elections May 2022

Thank You for all your Support

A huge thank you to all of our residents who have given us their trust and appreciation by voting for us to continue representing them as Councillors for the Harold Wood Ward.

Special thanks, also goes out to our many volunteers who deliver our monthly Bulletins and who also helped us deliver our Election Special leaflet. A lot of hard work was put into this year's Election campaign. Thankfully all 3 of us were re-elected.

Our total commitment and dedication will always be to you the residents of Harold Wood and this will remain as our number one priority. Our aim will be to achieve the best results possible for you all over the next 4 years.

Below is a breakdown of how you the residents of Harold Wood voted:



We are very proud and honoured to have been re-elected as your Councillors. We care about our community, we are part of it and have been for many years.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

Harold Wood Hill Park Residents' Association	Brian Edward Eagling 2081 Elected	Martin Robert Goode 1884 Elected	Darren Christopher Wise 1812 Elected
Labour and Co-operative	Carole Anne Beth 667	Krystyna Helena Koseda 613	Sally Omosun Onaiwu 580
Conservative	Tolu Akinboboye 566	Ruth Edes 426	Joe Webster 405
Havering Residents' Association (HRA) Harold Wood	Dan Lammin 484	Katy Turner 472	Adela Niamh Meer 430
Lib Dems	Jonathan William Albert Coles 145	Ian Victor Sanderson 99	

Turnout: 35.6% Source: Havering Council

welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org.
See you on the 14th June!

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

Cream Tea



Haircraft in Oak Road are having their annual cream tea on Monday 13th June between 10.30 and 4 o'clock. It will be their first one since before the pandemic and we will have a nod to the Queen for her special jubilee year.

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Havering Antique Collectors Club



Friday 20th May - Speaker is
Archaeologist Mark Watson - a talk
"Beneath our Feet" - Guests £5

Friday 17th June - Speaker Anita Howard -
a talk "Toys of the 1940s & 1950s" - Guests
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Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre,
Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood. 7.30 for 8.00

CHAIRMAN: MRS CHRIS LOVETT 079
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Rainbow Bridge Update

Havering Council, have advised that the removal of the bridge has been scheduled for the 1st July. The Forest England contractors will need to use the bank in Harold Wood Park for part of the works however all machinery transport will take place in Pages Wood.

Queen's Baton



Actor Nick Joseph has been selected along with other Celebrities to run The Queens Baton.

Nick who has starred in Star Wars - Dr Who, EastEnders, James Bond 007 - etc etc will run with the Baton on July 8th which will then be taken by other Celebrities along to Birmingham for the Commonwealth Games.

It also marks the Queens 75yrs on the Throne.

Playing Bridge

Local Bridge Club, Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre, needs new members for Thursday evening and Friday Afternoon. For more details contact Ron Lockhart 07812 412 611 or email: ronloc231@gmail.com



MEN'S LUNCH – OUR NEXT DATE –

Men's Lunch

is TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE 2022,
from 11:30am in St. Peter's
Church Centre, Harold Wood.



As part of its Christian ministry to the community, St. Peter's has the joy and privilege to offer a number of regular events for Senior folk – Good Companions; Thursday Fellowship (formally Women's Fellowship – now welcomes men too!);

Bible study groups; and of course, Men's Lunch!

As Men's Lunch approaches the end of its 2021-22 season on the 14th, we thank everyone who has made these lunches possible – all the support people; catering; 'scene shifters'; guest speakers; and especially all our members and supporters who join us for lunch each time. For June, we look forward to hearing all about 'The Hub' – the Community space/coffee shop on the corner of Gubbins Lane. Alan Gray, who as part of the 'New Ingrebourne Trust', helped to bring it all into being, is going to give a presentation about its beginnings, vision and values.

Members 'old and new' would be most welcome to join us. To reserve your lunch place, check if you're on the list or to cancel, please telephone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email:

Spring clean and repaint for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations



The wasteland and railings that surround Harold Wood Station Car Park, has received a clean-up and repaint. The 'Platinum project' has been led and organised by Rachel Greenwood, as part of a community initiative.

Rachel, together with our Community volunteers from the local Scouts, Harold Wood Cougars, local business stakeholders, NCP and the Elizabeth line have worked tirelessly hard on this project. The area will have a wild meadow with colourful plants in time for celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

This area, which is the responsibility of TFL has been deteriorating over a numbers of years and looked so unsightly. Rachel, decided that something had to be done. Well done to all involved great work.

CLLRS EAGLING, GOODE AND WISE

EVEN NUMBERS ARE ODD!

Since the start of the pandemic I've limited my mixing to a daily walk round Harold Wood Park. Recently I noticed something different about the two pairs of semi-detached houses in the park entrance. From the mini roundabout at the junction with Gubbins Lane, Harold View, (the shortest road in Harold Wood), runs into the park. As you turn into Harold View, the pair of semi's on the left are numbered 23 and 24, whilst the two on the right are 25 and 26. But the one on the junction with Squirrels Heath is numbered as in the current system, i.e. No.146 Squirrels Heath Rd., though I'm told it was originally No. 22 and the one on the other corner is No.144.



From the Panda crossing just beyond Athelstan Rd. the row of attractive ex-council houses stretches up to the aforementioned corner house by the park entrance.



On a 20's map I notice it is labelled Harold View, facing very little on the other side of Squirrels Heath Rd.

Perhaps when the council built this elegant row of council houses, they started down towards the river with No. 1 and numbered them sequentially, ending opposite the village school with number 22. The earlier mentioned 2 pairs in the turning towards what became the park were added as 23, 24, 25 and 26 with the last pair, 27 and 28, back on Squirrels Heath near Recreation Ave., facing the Hub.

All went well until the district grew and a different council department numbered Squirrels Heath, starting at the Arterial Rd end. Thus, the council houses became part of Squirrels Heath Rd. with road numbers 142 and 144 replacing the old 27 and 28

and 146 to 188 for the stretch up to 188, the old No 1 just past Athelstan Rd.

Unfortunately, this left the 2 pairs in the side road not part of the renumbering, but they gained the name Harold View and became an interesting anomaly with seemingly random numbering 23, 24, 25 & 26.

If anybody has a better explanation, I'll accept it and remove this guesswork from the record!

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And why should this worry us all?

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Planning Applications

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King Harold Pub - Demolition of the existing Public house and redevelopment for 25 Residential Units.

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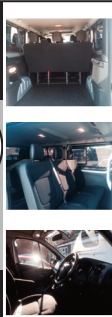
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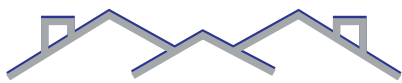
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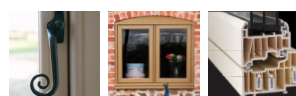
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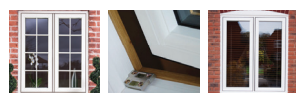


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