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Cash Cow – A Closer Look at the Ardleigh Green Road Yellow Box Junction

Havering Council has seen a significant increase in revenue from fines issued at the yellow box junction where Ardleigh Green Road meets Squirrels Heath Road. Many local drivers are all too familiar with the challenges at this junction. During busy periods, vehicles turning from Squirrels Heath Lane often fill any available space as soon as traffic moves, leaving drivers already in the box with no choice but to stop and wait for a gap. This situation makes it extremely difficult to avoid stopping in the box, despite best efforts.

Harold Wood councillors have repeatedly raised concerns about this issue with Council Officers and have encouraged local Ward Councillors to request a formal review of the junction's setup.

In response to a Freedom of Information Act 2000 request, data was provided on the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued for stopping in this yellow box (code 31J) during two key periods: the six months before and after the start of the Gallows Corner roadworks. From 1 January 2025 to the end of June 2025, 1,158 PCNs were issued, representing a potential income of £185,880. In the following six months 1 July 2025 to 31 December 2025, the number of PCNs jumped to 3,376, equating to £540,160—a 66% increase.

This sharp rise in fines is deeply unfair to motorists and cannot be justified. We will be urging the new administration, taking office in May, to conduct a thorough review of all yellow box junctions in the borough to ensure they are not designed in a way that sets drivers up to fail so easily.

Stephen Moffat's The Unfriend is coming to Harold Wood!

March 11-14

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Kings Park Parking Scheme

Following discussions with Harold Wood Councillors and Council Officers, the council will advertise plans to add 7-8 additional car parking spaces within Kings Park. This follows the adoption of the Residents Parking Scheme in December. The new spaces will be located on Gulderose Road, Redwood Avenue, and St Clements Ave. While other roads were considered, further bays could not be installed due to limited kerb space, off-street parking access needs, and the presence of pedestrian crossings and pram ramps.

Peel Way Re-development

Work has begun to demolish the former St Bernard's day centre on Peel Way, with plans to build nine new apartments on the site. Mercury Land Holdings Ltd, the Council's development company, is overseeing the project. Construction is scheduled to start in late March, and the new homes are expected to be completed by spring or summer 2027.

Congratulations to the Harold Wood WOMBLES

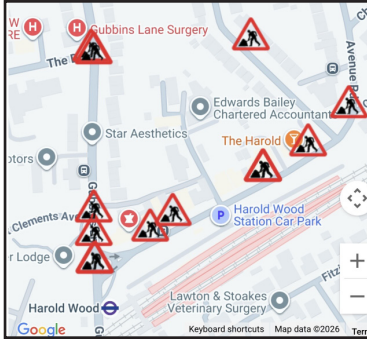


..on their 5th Year Anniversary. We started 5 years ago during the dark days of Covid. Barbara Hale and me decided to litter pick Shepherd's Hill and following that I decided to form a WOMBLE team to litter pick Harold Wood Park. We have had several people come and go but for the past few years we have a fantastic, dedicated team who turn up each Wednesday through all weathers to keep our park clean and tidy. We have several other Wombles out and about in Harold Wood keeping their own roads clean and also honorary Wombles who litter pick the park whilst taking their dogs for a walk. I am pleased to say that our three councillors also do their bit litter picking and have done for many years, Darren and Martin at Painesbrook park and Brian, who is a member of my Harold Wood park team, and also makes us a very welcome cup of tea at the end of our wombling sessions. Thank you so much to all dedicated litter pickers - it makes a huge difference in our community.

BUNNY EAGLING

POTHOLE REPAIRS

Due to the Gallows Corner flyover works our roads have taken a pounding with the extra volume of traffic coming into Harold Wood and we have never seen our roads in such a bad state of repair. We visit our roads on a regular basis checking for potholes and like most of our residents we report them to the council. The way the council repair these potholes is a disgrace and when we question them regarding this we are informed that they are only temporary repairs. If they were to repair them properly in the first place surely this would be more cost effective. We will keep monitoring these potholes.



CLLR. BRIAN EAGLING

Tree Cutting

At last, after nearly five years of continually chasing the Council, Tree surgeons are now out cutting back and trimming some very large and overgrown trees. Hopefully, this work will continue to address the many trees that need attention in the area.



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Stop fly tipping. If you see anyone dropping off rubbish in our roads, please if possible, take a photo of the vehicle registration and send to us and we will inform the council. We identify many areas where rubbish gets dumped. The photo shows where rubbish was dumped in Hamilton Drive, Melksham Close and Upland Court Road. After reporting these to the Council, we managed to get them cleared quickly.



ST. PETER'S MEN'S LUNCH

Men's Lunch



Time seems to be marching on ever faster (is that a good or a bad thing?), and Easter is not far off (Easter Sunday: 5th April)! However, before we get there, Men's Lunch has its next event on:

TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH 2026, from 11:30am in St. Peter's Church Centre, Harold Wood.

We are pleased to welcome – JULIAN ROGERS (good name – Julian!!!) as our 'after lunch' guest speaker. Julian is the Pastor at Belhus Park Chapel, South Ockendon, an independent evangelical church established in 1957. He has been a member there for 20 years, becoming Pastor in 2017.

Members 'old and new' are most welcome to join us. As always, to reserve your lunch place, check if you're already on the list, or if necessary cancel, please telephone St. Peter's Welcome Desk on 01708 342080, or email: welcome.desk@stpetersharoldwood.org.

See you on the 10th of March!

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

CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD



Richard started doing Parkrun in Harrow Lodge Park on the 1st January 2015. He completed his 400th Park run on 24th January 2026. This is a free event each Saturday and Richard feels it's never too late to start Parkrun.

He was a founding member of Harold Wood Running Club which has now blossomed into a large and very friendly community group that get involved in social activities as well as running. He has undertaken many races locally and around the country up to Marathon distance,

raising funds for charities such as St Francis Hospice and MacMillan Cancer Support. For more information please see <https://www.parkrun.com>

Bad Education



Despite having a sarcastic, vindictive English master, Captain Bygraves, English was one of my favourite subjects. We were told to write an essay on an important current figure. I'd read in the paper that Hitler and Charlie Chaplin were born in the same week. I wrote a piece ridiculing the little man, his pretentious moustache, silly walk and extravagant gestures. Revealing I was describing Hitler rather than Charlie Chaplin was the punchline of which I was proud. The schoolmaster accused me of plagiarism; I didn't even know what it meant. He said that, being from Ponders End, I couldn't possibly have an original thought in my head, I was embarrassed yet again protesting my innocence. He gave me a mark of 50%.

One day he sent me with a message for the new headmaster. I repeated the message explaining it was from Capt. Bygraves. The Head gave me a reply, pointedly indicating that it was for "Mr Bygraves, as only the rank of Major and above are carried over into Civvy Street". Back in class, I delivered the Head's reply for the benefit of the entire class. Honour was satisfied. 20 years later I received a request for a donation to the retirement of Mr Bygraves. I didn't reply."

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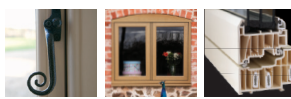
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