



# ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2020



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Dear All

I hope you are all staying safe and well as we enter the 6th week of lockdown.

It's heartening to hear from social media how many of you are staying upbeat and taking positive actions to protect your health and support others. If you haven't already, and you have access to a computer, can I suggest that for news about what's going on in the village you join the Radlett Village Facebook Group.

I'd like to thank the staff at Aldenham Parish Council, both in the office and the Open Spaces Team, for doing a fantastic job in keeping the Parish Council functioning and maintaining all our land. We are so fortunate to live in a village surrounded by rural footpaths, and now more than ever, we have the chance to explore as we take our daily exercise.

Please continue to look out for each other. Many residents live alone and away from their families, so please do check in with your neighbours from time to time. I have managed to drop into

a number of coffee catch ups on Zoom and have been amazed at the many varied choices of home loungewear! So perhaps a quick phone call before the video call is a good idea!

This pandemic is changing day-by-day and the most important thing we can do is stay safe and follow public health guidelines.

With very best wishes to you all



Cllr. Jackie Lefton

Vice Chairman of the Council



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## APC Meetings

We are now holding all meetings via video conferencing [www.zoom.us/](https://www.zoom.us/) . If you have any specific questions, do email the Parish Council Manager, Peter Evans on [manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)

## Community Development Update

As you will be aware, APC had to cancel the Festival of Culture in Radlett, which was due to take place at the beginning of June. After so much hard work this was a real pity and I would like to thank all the working party members who gave up their time so willingly to help organise what would have been a great weekend.

Although we are unable to bring everyone together at the moment, we do hope that the information we have been putting out on the APC website ([www.aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](http://www.aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)) and via Facebook and Twitter with regards to Coronavirus outbreak and how organisations are able to assist the public are helpful.

Many of the local societies, faith groups and youth movements are offering advice and information. Residents have set up road help schemes for vulnerable neighbours and it is at times like this when one realises just how lucky we all are to be part of such a caring community.

If you do need any further assistance please contact APC's Community Development Officer, Manisha Kotecha who will be pleased to help you. Her email address is [community@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)

When life does return to normal, I look forward to seeing you all at future APC events.

Cllr. Estelle Samuelson

Chair Community Development Committee



## Open Spaces Update

For Open Spaces our priority is the safety and wellbeing of our residents, staff and the public. The council's open spaces, which include Phillimore Recreation Ground, Letchmore Heath, Radlett Gardens, Tykeside, Scrubbits Wood, King George V Playing Fields, and Aldenhams Green, remain open, subject to Government guidelines, for residents who wish to enjoy them during their daily exercise. Please respect others and follow the guidance, especially in respect of social distancing.

You may see the Open Spaces Team as they continue to maintain the areas. Please give them a friendly smile or wave.

We ask dog walkers to keep their dogs on a lead to aid social distancing. We would also like to remind you that use of the benches is just for resting on your walk, and not for sunbathing etc.

We appreciate that many of our allotment holders are unable to visit their allotments at Phillimore Recreation Ground and look forward to welcoming them back when it is safe for them to do so. Some people have been visiting their plot during their exercise time and have begun to prepare their plots for the coming season. Our own Open Spaces Team are tending to the plants for the hanging baskets, planters and flower beds in the village during the summer.

Behind the scenes, we are planning and preparing for the ongoing maintenance, inspections and improvements to ensure that our open spaces continue to provide enjoyment to the local community in the future.

If you have any comments or questions regarding our open spaces, please contact our Open Spaces Officer, Wendy McLean at [openspaces@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:openspaces@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)

Cllr. Garry Walton  
Chair of Open Spaces Committee





## Planning Committee update

The Planning Committee was disappointed to learn that The Radlett Neighbourhood Plan, which was due to be presented to our residents for a referendum in May 2020, has been postponed following the passing of the Coronavirus Act 2020 possibly until after 6 May 2021.

However, we continue to refer to the RNP at our meetings as one of our main guidance documents, as well as Hertsmere's regulations relating to planning and development proposals.

Meetings are now held remotely and you are welcome to attend. If you wish to join a meeting, please get in touch with the Parish Council Manager at [manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk) for joining instructions.



Cllr. Saleem Khawaja  
Chair of Planning Committee

## Radlett Clubs and Society updates

We are a local organisation for retired people that creates interest groups for our members.



We have over 60 groups available to you regularly and in these difficult times we are keeping a lot of them going by having Zoom meetings.

We would like to offer local people free membership on a temporary basis until our renewal time in August so that you could join in with some of our activities.

Please contact

[chairman@radlett3a.org.uk](mailto:chairman@radlett3a.org.uk) to find out more.



We all have a lot to get used to under changing circumstances, but for young people like us we have not only to learn new ways of working remotely but also attend lessons at school online. To help us get through it, here are some tips from the Youth Council:

- Try to reach out to friends during scheduled breaks
- Do your best to create a routine and stick to it
- Try to create and set an area for study for you alone, and try and keep it tidy
- Remember that any worries or concerns you have (with schoolwork or at home) can still be brought to teachers, ChildLine <https://www.childline.org.uk>
- or Student Minds <https://www.studentminds.org.uk/>

Jacob Hougie (Chair), Ethan Katz (Vice Chair) and the whole RYC



We are keen to involve members directly in contributing to the society, and are now running a "Radlett Gardens in Lockdown" feature on the website - and are inviting members to submit photos of their garden, or close ups of a fabulous flower or plant, or allotment/garden veg and fruit. Even photos of people working in or just enjoying the garden! Email them to us at [web@radlethortsoc.co.uk](mailto:web@radlethortsoc.co.uk) (actual size please), and we will put them up on the website for everyone to enjoy and as a record of these strange times.

Also on our website you can find contact details for the Committee, all updates, and online versions of this year's society talks and recent demonstration of flower painting.





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### Radlett Art Society is still 'in business'!

Please have a look at our website, <http://www.radlett-art-society.co.uk/>, which we update regularly.

We have a virtual Art Gallery. If you go to the Pictures part of the website, you will find a varied selection of paintings done by members of the society

There are plans to stage a live lecture online. Details of date, time and link will be circulated to members and put on our website as soon as possible.

We also plan to list other art activities that are going on in the wider art world eg virtual museum and gallery tours, TV and other digital media art demonstrations and classes and include links to art related quizzes, articles and anything else of interest to people who love art, both as appreciators of art and those who are practical creative artists.



### Museum opening put on hold

The trustees and volunteers of the Radlett & District Museum had been preparing to open to the public at the end of April. In view of the advice from the Government regarding Coronavirus, however, the opening has been put on hold. Information on the official Open Days and subsequent opening times will be published in due course.

The one good thing about the postponement is that it allows more time for the necessary preparations, which include: landscaping the outside of the building, fitting out the interior and erecting signage.

We look forward to welcoming the public as soon as circumstances permit. In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Our website is:

[www.radlettmuseum.com](http://www.radlettmuseum.com).

Stuart Nagler, Chairman of Trustees



Tabard RFC has been supporting Londoners who are significantly affected by coronavirus. The Food Foundation charity estimates that more than three million people in Britain are going hungry because of the pandemic and Tabard, under the leadership of its Chair, Laura-Jo Pearce, has been working literally hand in glove with an initiative called A Plate for London.

Over the Easter holidays, club volunteers delivered 9,000 school children's meals to eight different hubs around the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The food was sourced from three different north London restaurants and club members provided transport, drivers, administrative support and not least plenty of good cheer. The club minibus also delivered food parcels to the various hubs.

A Plate for London aims to ensure that disadvantaged people living in London are provided with a nutritious meal every day and is extremely grateful for the Tabard volunteers who helped successfully deliver a demanding project within a very short time. The club will continue to support A Plate for London and would be delighted for any donations at [www.aplateforlondon.org/donate](http://www.aplateforlondon.org/donate)

### APC Grants

APC is aware that some of the local groups and charities may be affected through lack of income during this period of uncertainty. Please do not hesitate to contact us for advice. Please email Peter Evans on [manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)



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## The Summer Hamper Scheme- Churches Together

The Summer Hamper Scheme, which is now in its fifth year, is currently trying to support local families who are struggling through these difficult times. We have been helping around 20 local families whose children attend St John's and Fair Field Schools. Since circumstances have changed recently, the number of families with children requiring help has risen to 40.

We are supplying families with a weekly hamper containing a mix of non-perishable food and fresh food. Since we can no longer buy in bulk from supermarkets, we have been using local suppliers to help us with the fresh food. We rely on donations from members of

our community.

If you would like to make a financial donation:

**Account name: Churches Together at Barclays.**

**Account Number: 00816213**

**Sort code: 207409**

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items - tins, cereals, biscuits, pasta etc since the churches are closed, please leave at Cath Parkinson's Pearwood Watford Rd, Radlett WD7 8JZ texting to say you have left items by the door on **07766 750453**.

We hope to bring you news of what other faith communities are doing to help their members very soon.

## Home deliveries for Radlett area

This list is of food shops that deliver to Radlett and accept orders placed by phone. There are many more that take orders via email/website. Just search 'deliver' in Radlett Village FB group or join the 'Home Deliveries Herts' FB group. In addition, many restaurants will deliver takeaways to your home.

If you know of any changes or additions, please let me know so I can post the amended information on the APC website. Please email APC on [community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk).

Communities 1st (0208 207 4504 / 0208 386 4006 / 0208 207 5115) and Herts Help (0300 123 4044) may also be able to organise home delivery of shopping from high street stores and other services for those self-isolating.

Shop	Products	Notes	Phone numbers / website / email
Noshers	Deli range in shop including fish, salads, various breads, bagels and rolls plus milk and eggs.	Email in your order with home address and phone number or call the shop. Delivery normally within 48 hours or order in advance.	01923 858228 <a href="mailto:radlett@eatnoshers.co.uk">radlett@eatnoshers.co.uk</a>
Jasper's Catering Service	Veg, dairy, bread, fruit, fresh meat and salad boxes from £10-39	Home delivery or collection from Otterspool Way, Watford	01923 883163 <a href="mailto:pritesh@jaspersonline.co.uk">pritesh@jaspersonline.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.jaspersonline.co.uk/groceries">www.jaspersonline.co.uk/groceries</a>



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London Dairies	Fruit, veg, bread, milk (including soya), eggs, yoghurt, cream, cheese, juice, tuna, salmon, bacon, ham, tinned goods etc, soft drinks	Email or phone in your order or complete the form on the website 6am-11pm Usually next day delivery	0208 440 0619 <a href="mailto:info@londondairies.co.uk">info@londondairies.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.londondairies.co.uk">www.londondairies.co.uk</a>
Fish4home	Range of fresh and frozen fish, deli products including soups	Delivery Tue-Sat Order before 4pm for next day delivery Min order value £50, fresh fish provided in ready-to-freeze packs	01707 257462 option 1
Woods Food Service	Very wide range: Pasta, eggs, cheese, milk, rice, tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes, bread, soft drinks, fruit juice, cereal, canned goods, smoked salmon, cured meats, mayo, chocolates and sweets, crisps, nuts, veg and salad boxes, dried fruit, flour, fruit purees, frozen fruit, herbs / spices, oils, mustard, icecream, oriental products, pulses, lentils, grains, rice, popcorn, ketchup, potatoes, chips, cleaning products, toilet roll, alcohol for culinary use	Call 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Sat Next day delivery for orders placed before 5pm Mon-Sat Originally for trade customers so ignore this on website as now adapted for home delivery	0300 3030112 to register and order or <a href="mailto:caitlin@woodsfoodservice.co.uk">caitlin@woodsfoodservice.co.uk</a> to get a registration form <a href="http://www.Woodsfoodservice.co.uk">www.Woodsfoodservice.co.uk</a>
Radlett Fruiterers	Wide range of fruit, veg, eggs	Closed Sunday	01923 855316 <a href="mailto:radlettfruiterers@hotmail.com">radlettfruiterers@hotmail.com</a>
Yummies Deli	Deli range including fish, meat, soups, cakes, salads, dips and spreads, biscuits, bakery goods, drinks and snacks		01923 852666 <a href="http://www.yummiesdeli.com">www.yummiesdeli.com</a> – you can order online or send a message via website



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Battlers Green Farm Shop	Wide range of products from this mini market, including the 'Cook' range of frozen ready meals including dessert	Next day delivery	01923 856551 <a href="mailto:radlett@cookfood.net">radlett@cookfood.net</a>
Reeds Fruiterers, Battlers Green Farm	Fruit and veg boxes	Closed Mondays	01923 839300
Three Compasses – Little Alpine	Fruit, veg, fish, meat. Risotto, lasagne etc Some dishes are simple reheats and with some, we ask you to get a little more involved with recipes and directions for you to cook at home. Have a bit of fun cooking with our Burger Kits and our chicken Milanese with spaghetti is simple enough to cook at home – we're sure it will taste just like dining with us. Don't forget our Sunday Roasts including vegetarian. <i>Always call for specials we'll be happy to prepare most things.</i> We also stock eggs, pasta, flour, mineral water and soft drinks and can order fresh meat, fish and fruit & vegetables with 24 hours notice	Free local delivery after 4pm for orders of £30 or more. £2 delivery for orders under £30. Fish and meat need 24 hours notice. Collections: open between 12:00-16:00 Tuesday – Saturday. Ring the doorbell on arrival and we will bring your order to your car.	01923 857655 <a href="mailto:info@littlealpine.co.uk">info@littlealpine.co.uk</a>



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Shop	Products	Notes	Phone numbers / website / email
JayD Meats	Fresh steaks, ribs, chicken, pork, lamb, seafood and cooked meats etc	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Saturday 9am – 3pm Sunday closed £50 minimum order Same Day delivery	01923 246637 After hours: 0771 7214829 <a href="http://www.jaydmeats.co.uk">www.jaydmeats.co.uk</a>
PetMania	Pet supplies and food	Free delivery if within 5 miles of Mill Hill	0208 906 4884 Please be patient – only one person to take orders! <a href="http://www.petmania.co.uk">www.petmania.co.uk</a>
FruitandVeg 2020	Fruit, veg and salad boxes from £19.95 - £24.95	Deliveries Tue and Fri to Radlett – order by 8pm Monday or Thu to guarantee next day delivery	07910 080930
Michaels Brasserie	Meat – fresh and pre-cooked (chicken, burgers etc), lasagne, cauliflower cheese, roast potatoes, sweet potatoes	7 day wait for delivery currently due to high demand but call to check	0208 445 7033 <a href="mailto:michaelsbrasserie@gmail.com">michaelsbrasserie@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.michaelsbrasserie.co.uk">www.michaelsbrasserie.co.uk</a>
Rossco	Fruit, veg, deli products, meat, fish, eggs, bread, drinks	7 day wait for delivery currently due to high demand but call to check 7am-6pm Mon-Sat	01923 249799 <a href="mailto:getfresh@rossco.shop">getfresh@rossco.shop</a>
Teatro	Lunch and dinner Menu is at <a href="http://www.teatro-radlett.co.uk">www.teatro-radlett.co.uk</a>	We offer free delivery and contactless 11.00 am - 9.00pm 7 days a week	call or text is 07949 711809