



Around Radlett

Spring 2019

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Front Cover - Tulips by Mitzie Green

Mitzie holds workshops and exhibitions. The next Acrylic + Collage Workshop is on Saturday 23 March from 10 am to 4 pm in the Community Centre, Galley Hill, Gadebridge, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 3LG. For more details contact Mitzie on 01442 862978 or visit <http://www.mitziegreen.co.uk>



Primroses by Rob Reith



Councillor
Viv Charrett

Chairman's Message

It has been a busy Autumn for Aldenham Parish Council this year, as several events took place which involved the whole community and were greatly enjoyed by all.

The Remembrance Day Service, commemorating 100 years since the end of WW1, was attended by a very large number of people. Thanks should go to Herts County Council for allowing Watling Street to be closed for the duration which allowed everyone to spread across the street and also allow the procession from the Church to walk along the road. Thanks also to the Reform Synagogue for offering wonderful refreshments of tea and buns afterwards, which everyone enjoyed.

The evening event was also extremely well attended, with WW1 music from the Phoenix Band in the church followed by Howard Guard's film about life in Hertfordshire at the time. The

refreshments in the church hall, provided by Aldenham Parish Council were well appreciated and the lighting of the Beacon was very atmospheric and enjoyed by all.

My own view is that one of the main roles of the Parish Council is to bring all the different strands of life in Radlett together in events such as this. I was delighted to see that there were many people who had either not visited the synagogues or the churches, now going into both with open minds and understanding a little more about each other. Also, we had both the older generation and young families enjoying the event together, which was wonderful.

At the end of November, the Christmas lights were lit at the Winter Fair. The activities there were interesting and varied, I particularly loved the reindeer with their soft noses. Father Christmas turned the lights on to a large crowd and this set the scene well for the beginning of the festive season with all its exciting events for the children and families.

In this spirit, Edge Grove School again staged their carols and mince pies event for the older residents. The children's choir sung magnificently and there were many familiar carols that we could all join in with as well.

Turning to more serious things, in these pages you will find reports on both the Consultation for the Local Plan, from Hertsmere Borough Council, and the progress on the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan.

Local elections will take place in May for both Hertsmere Borough Council and Aldenham Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact Peter Evans, the Parish Council Manager, but quickly please, as time is running out.



Viv Charrett
Chairman
Aldenham Parish
Council

What's On...



Remember to check the Aldenham Parish Council website for all up to date events and meetings
www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk

Saturday, 9th March

St. John the Baptist, Aldenham

Quiet morning in the church at 9.30 a.m. followed by Lent lunch in the church room at 12 noon.

Tuesday 12th March

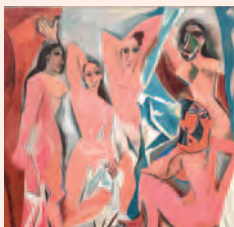
Radlett Art Society
Lecture

THE FIRST
MRS STANLEY
SPENCER

Lecturer : Alan Read MA

THE RADLETT CENTRE

12 Noon for 1pm. Free admission to all



Tuesday 12th March 8pm

Radlett Music Club Concert.
Cristian Sandrin, piano, plays
Haydn, Mozart, Chopin and

Ravel at the Radlett Centre. Tickets
£15.00 from the box office. Further
details: www.radlett-music-club.co.uk



Tuesday 12th March - 7.30 pm

Aldenham WI's 99th
Birthday Meeting

Thursday 14 March

7.30 pm, Aldenham Parish Council –
Annual Meeting – The Radlett Centre –
All Welcome

Tuesday, 19 March

Radlett Flower Club 2pm at St John's
Church, Gills Hill Lane. Demonstration
entitled 'Going Dutch' by Fiona Harrison.
Visitors welcome (£7). 01923 857736

Saturday 23 March

Acrylic & Collage
Workshop will be
a harbour town in
acrylics with collage.
It will be held in
the Community
Centre, Galley Hill,
Gadebridge, Hemel Hempstead HP1
3LG and runs from 10 - 4pm. Anyone
interested should contact Mitzie Green
on 01442 862978 or email mitzie.artist@gmail.com



visit www.mitziegreen.co.uk

Wednesday 27 March

Radlett Horticultural Society



Talk "What Do I Do with this
Space" by Darren Lerigo,
8pm at Vision Hall Radlett - everyone
welcome!

Saturday 30 March 7pm

Radlett and District Museum Quiz Supper. St John's Church. Tickets £12 to include supper. available from Pete Turner, email turnerradlett@aol.com or from Laura, email radlett@dor2dor.com or telephone 07790324492.

Wednesday 3rd April 8pm



Radlett Music Club Concert. The Divertimenti String Quintet plays Dvorak, Schubert and Boccherini at the Radlett Centre. Tickets £15.00 from the box office. Further details: www.radlett-music-club.co.uk

Saturday, 6th April

St. John the Baptist, Aldenham. Lent lunch in the church room at 12 noon.



Tuesday 9th April - 7.30 pm

Biscuit decorating

Sunday 14th April

St. John the Baptist, Aldenham

The Crucifixion by John Stainer for soloists, choir and congregation. 6.30 p.m. (in place of Evensong)



Thursday 18th April

Radlett Art Society Lecture
FROM COROT TO MONET

Lecturer: Rosalind Whyte BA(Hons)
THE RADLETT CENTRE 7.30 for 8pm
Members Free Non Members £10

Wednesday 24 April 7.30 pm

The Red House, PPG (Patients Participation Group) AGM. The Vision Hall. A Talk by a Cardiologist on Health, Heart and Statins – All Welcome



Thursday 25 April

Radlett Horticultural Society Members event day trip to Anglesey Abbey, Gardens and Mill. For further details and membership enquiries please see our website <www.radleththortsoc.co.uk>

Sunday 5 May - 10 am to 6 pm

Radlett Lawn Tennis and Squash Open Day see page 11 for more details.



Saturday 5 May

Radlett Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale, 2-3pm at the Scout Headquarters, Scrubbitts Park Road, Radlett - come early to get your plants for summer!



Monday 6th MAY 2019

NAGLER SIMMONS RADLETT ROTARY FIVE FIELDS FUN RUN

This popular Fun Run will take place again this year on Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May, at the Tabard Rugby Club. As in previous years there will be two races so that everyone can participate. A shorter run of 1.5km for those under the age of 11 will start at 10am. A longer run of 5km for those from 7 to 97, will start at 10.30am. We will once again be generously sponsored by local chartered accountants Nagler Simmons and the event will support Rotary charities as well as "Hertsmere Mencap" and "Carers in Hertfordshire". All are welcome as runners or spectators.

Entry forms are available from the Parish Office, or can be downloaded from www.naglersimmons.co.uk Alternatively send an email to fivefieldsfunrun@btinternet.com or ring 01923 854978.



Tuesday 14th May - 7.30 pm

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 18th May - 7:30pm

Radlett Choral Society Concert

Feel the spirit!

St Peters Church, St Albans AL1 3HG

Gospel-style spirituals arranged by John Rutter for choir with acclaimed mezzo-soprano Felicity Buckland. Also on the programme are Bob Chilcott's lively Dances of Time, as well as solos and folksongs.

For further information about concerts or to join us please contact 01923 856758 or 01923 856386

Tuesday, 21 May - 2pm

Radlett Flower Club meets at St John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Demonstration entitled 'Summer Serendipity' by Gill McGregor. Visitors welcome (£7). 01923 857736.

Thursday June 6



Radlett Horticultural Society Members event Day trip to South Park House & Gardens plus Cathy Brown's Garden. For further details and membership enquiries please see our website: www.radleththortsoc.co.uk

Saturday 8th June

Radlett Festival – Films in the Park
Phillimore Recreation Grounds, Radlett
details are available from clivegloveruk@gmail.com

Sunday 9th June

Radlett Festival – Village Fair
Phillimore Recreation Grounds, Radlett
details are available from clivegloveruk@gmail.com



Tuesday 11th June - 7.30 pm

Robert and Lucy Phillimore and their circle



Wednesday June 12

Radlett Horticultural Society Talk 'All about Roses' by Jacqueline Aviolet, 8pm at Vision Hall

- all welcome.

Thursday 13th June

Radlett Art Society Lecture
THE WORLD OF MAN RAY
Lecturer: Barry Venning BA, MA
THE RADLETT CENTRE 7.30 for 8pm
Members Free Non Members £10



Sunday 16th June

Guiding Traditions Event

Tuesday, 18 June - 2pm

Radlett Flower Club at St John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Demonstration entitled 'Magic Moments' by Lorraine SaundersFiona. Visitors welcome (£7). 01923 857736.

Saturday 22nd June 7.30pm

Radlett Choral Society Concert

Music for a summer evening

Delrow House, Hill Field Lane, Aldenham, WD25 8DJ

A fun and varied programme of music for a summer evening – accompanied by puddings and wine!

For further information about concerts or to join us please contact 01923 856758 or 01923 856386

Saturday 22 June

1st Radlett Scout Group 'Great Get Together' in aid of the Jo Cox Foundation
Look out for posters nearer the time.

Saturday 29 June

1st Radlett Scout Group Centenary Celebration From 3pm at 1st Radlett Scout HQ, Kent Lodge, Scrubbitts Park Road.

Platt Awards 2019

Are you under 25 living in Radlett, Aldenham, Shenley, Letchmore Heath or Round Bush?

Are you planning an expedition or project?

Apply for a Platt Award!

- You must show sufficient drive and initiative to be planning an expedition or project away from home where you will face a variety of physical and intellectual challenges.
- These challenges could be provided by the Scout Association, your school, University or gap year schemes arranged by charities or specialist organizations.
- Community projects are favourably considered.
- Awards from £200 to £800 are granted to an individual rather than as a contribution to general funds. You must raise a percentage of the necessary funds.
- Interviews take place in April and the Governors' decisions announced by the middle of May 2019.

Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary and should be returned to him by 31st March 2019 at:

Alan Taylor, The Secretary, The Platt Subsidiary Foundation
57A Loom Lane, Radlett, Herts WD7 8NX

Radlett, Aldenham & Letchmore Heath

Annual Poppy Appeal - November 2018

For the first time the Appeal exceeded £20,000 !

Thank you all for your generosity

The final total was £20,190.40

Collected with the help of over 70 local volunteers, Businesses, Schools & Scouts in the area

New helpers for 2019 very welcome

please phone 01923 855123

OVER 40 YEARS OF GROWING FOOD IN A RADLETT GARDEN

Forty-three years ago, together with my wife Beryl and two daughters we moved to Radlett. Following our family tradition we set about turning most of our back garden into growing vegetables and a little fruit. Being typical of Radlett the soil was heavy clay and in addition, as it is at the bottom of the valley alongside Tykeswater, the clay was embedded with large flints. Undeterred and being young and fit, I dug out 20 beds, measuring 3 feet by 10 feet. With much digging, manuring and composting we filled these beds with sufficient vegetables to feed our family. We added fruit trees and soft fruit and became fairly self-sufficient.

Very unusually, Beryl has recorded everything including the weight of every item harvested, these have all been entered into a large spread sheet which besides maintaining crop records gives us totals, average yield, weights and the best year's harvest for each crop. I doubt if any other such records exist in Radlett.

The total of all edibles over the forty-three years comes to 11536kg, which is 11.36 tons and reduced on a daily basis amounts to over 1.5lbs every day – DID WE REALLY EAT ALL THAT!

Peter Cushion

(Sadly Peter died in December 2018)



THE SNOWDROP

THE 'FLOWER OF CONSOLATION' OR 'STAR OF HOPE'

Our much loved spring plant, the snowdrop, was a symbol of hope and salvation to desperate soldiers more than 160 years ago. Just as the poppy became a memorial to the casualties of the First and Second World Wars, so the snowdrop became a symbol of hope during the Crimean conflict of the 1850's. The British Troops fighting the war suffered freezing winters and with the lack of food and clothing they became bitter and demoralised.

As winters passed and spring began to appear so did the snowdrops, crocuses and other bulbs; the soldiers were delighted. They wrote home to their families about the snowdrops, sometimes pressing flowers inside their letters, they also collected bulbs.

From high-ranking officers to the ordinary soldier, the snowdrop, became an important symbol of Hope. Plant collectors began to realise just how much the 'flower of consolation' or 'star of hope' had come to mean to the troops and the bulbs were imported in great numbers. By the 1880's, the snowdrop and its variety of species became a collector's item and devotees knew the best way to preserve a rare snowdrop was to disperse them as widely as possible and many bulbs were given away. Several gardens and woodlands are full of beautiful snowdrops in early spring and collectors included Gertrude Jekyll, James Allen and E A Bowles of Middleton House.

Jan Adams

Article adapted from The Galanthophiles; '160 years of Snowdrop Devotees'



THE ALBAN BUN..... the original HOT CROSS BUN



The Birthplace of the Hot Cross Bun is St Albans Abbey

It is claimed that in 1361, a monk named Brother Thomas Roccliffe, who was attached to the refectory of St Albans Monastery, made a quantity of small spiced cakes and indented each bun with a cross on the top using a knife – no piped crosses were available in those days. Each bun was hand made, their shape and size varied.

Brother Thomas handed out the buns to those who arrived at the door of the Abbey on the special day of Good Friday; he welcomed everyone, especially the poor. His wonderfully flavoured buns became well known and year-by-year, by word of mouth so to speak, the Good Friday event grew in popularity.

The recipe for Brother Radcliff's bun was very much sought after and around the country many housewife's and bakers tried to imitate it. To this day the original recipe remains a closely guarded secret within the walls of the Abbey. For nearly 700 years, the Alban Bun has represented and important part of the Easter traditions at the Abbey.

Try the original bun for yourself at the Abbott's Kitchen, they are available from Lent to Easter, opening times Monday to Saturday 9.30 am to 4.30 pm and Sunday 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Jan Adams

Radlett Bowls Club has open days again!

RBC are pleased to announce that their regular Open Days will recommence every Sunday morning in May: 9.45 for 10.00 am start.

Free tuition is offered and all equipment is provided - please wear flat-soled shoes. We are situated by the tennis courts in Phillimore Recreation Ground in the heart of Radlett. Please do come to try this sport activity which gives you exercise, fun and good company. Come along for the first session (May 5th), then all or any of the following free morning sessions. Car Parking (free) always available.

For more information please contact John Tilsiter 01923 853231

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

St John's Church

A planning application was submitted in January 2019 with proposals to develop the site in Gills Hill Lane; they include a new church, a new hall and a small development of affordable housing.

Lucy Phillimore gifted the land on which they stand in 1951 and a deed of covenant was established stating that it be used for 'ecclesiastical and charitable' purposes.

Once the planning application is approved it is envisaged the development will start in July 2020. The PCC has sought to ensure that the existing users can continue with their activities during the development.

RADLETT & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Subject to planning permission, the Board of Trustees are delighted to announce the new Museum will be situated in the garden area behind the Village Institute at the corner of Watling street and Theobald Street.

There is parking available on site and it is planned to hold a Grand Opening later in the year.



ANNUAL SUPPER QUIZ

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 7PM

ST. JOHNS GILLS HILL LANE RADLETT WD7 8DF

CONTACT PETE TURNER ON turnerradlett@aol.com

Or LAURA radlett@dor2dor.com on 07790 324492

For reservations

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ARCHIVE FUNDRAISING EVENT. WONDERFUL SUPPER AND EASY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

TICKETS £12.00 EACH. BRING A BOTTLE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS. TABLES OF 8

Badminton Club

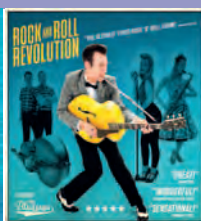
Friendly and informal club, mixed ages and abilities, welcomes new members. Tuesday evenings May to September, 7-9pm, Haberdashers' Girls' School (between Radlett and Elstree). Four courts and showers.

Details from Margaret on 01727 822248 or mkoprow10@gmail.com



the radlett centre
BOX OFFICE: 01923 859291

www.radlettcentre.co.uk



MARCH

Fri 1st & Sat 2nd
Tues 5th – Sat 9th

Sat 10th
Tues 12th
Tues 12th
Weds 13th
Thurs 14th
Fri 15th
Tues 19th
Weds 20th

Fri 22nd – Sun 24th
Fri 29th

Jim Davidson 7.30pm
Barnum 7.30pm (& 2.30pm Sat)
Jackson – Live in Concert 7.30pm
Radlett Art Society Lecture 1pm
Cristian Sandrin – Piano 8pm
Leo Houlding 7.30pm
APC Annual Parish Meeting 8pm
Rock and Roll Revolution 7.30pm
Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom 4.30pm
Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom 10am,
1pm & 4.30pm
Legally Blonde 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Dan Snow 7.30pm

APRIL

Weds 3rd
Thurs 4th
Sat 6th

Sat 6th
Mon 8th – Fri 12th
Sat 13th
Weds 17th
Thurs 18th
Weds 24th
Thurs 25th
Sat 27th
Sun 28th
Tues 30th

Divertimenti String Quintet 8pm
Someone Like You 7.30pm
The Amazing Adventures of
Pinocchio 11am & 2.30pm
Lee Mead 8pm
Musical Theatre Workshop
Clare Teal and her Trio 7.30pm
Alice in Wonderland 3pm & 6.30pm
Radlett Art Society Lecture 8pm
Radio Active 7.30pm
He Writes the Songs 7.30pm
Dire Streets 7.30pm
ANiMALCOLM 1.30pm & 5pm
Jack Dee – Work In Progress plus
support 7.30pm

MAY

Weds 1st
Thurs 2nd
Sat 4th
Weds 8th
Thurs 9th May

Fri 10th May

Fri 10th
Weds 15th
Thurs 16th
Weds 22nd
Thurs 23rd
Fri 31st
Sat 1st June

Stars from Les Misérables 7.30pm
How Sweet It Is 7.30pm
Giselle 2.30pm
Jazz at the Movies 7.30pm
The Tiger Who Came to Tea 1.30pm &
4.30pm
The Tiger Who Came to Tea 10.30am
& 1.30pm
Rock for Heroes 8pm
Tapestry 7.30pm
The Jive Aces 7.30pm
Ashley Blaker & Imran Yusuf 7.30pm
Radlett Art Society Lecture 8pm
The Wizard of Oz 3pm & 6.30pm
The Wizard of Oz 11am & 3pm

JUNE

Sun 2nd
Wed 5th
Fri 7th
Wed 12th
Sat 15th
Tue 18th
Wed 19th

Back to Bacharach 5.30pm
Tony Stockwell 7.30pm
Best of Queen 7.30pm
Into the Groove 7.30pm
Milkshake 11am & 2.30pm
Zog 4.30
Zog 10.30 & 1.30pm



Computers and a Cuppa Sessions at the Café in The Radlett Centre

Are you confused by computers? Would you like to learn how to use your smart phone or tablet better? With the help of our friendly and patient Digital Champions, these sessions are a great way to learn new IT skills in a friendly supportive environment.

The free sessions are held on Mondays from 10.30am – 12.30pm and Tuesdays from 2pm-4pm in the café at the Radlett Centre, 1 Aldenham Avenue, Radlett. WD7 8HL. Just turn up! No need to book. For more information email engagement@communities1st.org.uk

Handy Services for Vulnerable People

Communities 1st (previously known as Community Hertsmere) has launched a new handy person service. From changing light bulbs, to fixing certain rails, fitting shelves, replacing toilet seats, no job will be too small. Gardening and cleaning services are also available.

The new service has been made possible from a grant by the John Apthorp Charity and is supported by Hertsmere Council and Hertfordshire County Council. It will be provided by qualified staff and fully-trained volunteers all of whom will be DBS checked and carry a photo-ID card.

Those in receipt of means-tested benefits will be charged £15 per hour for the Handy service and other eligible residents will be charged £25 an hour. The service is available over all of Hertsmere and runs from 10 am to 3.30 pm Monday to Friday. For more information call 020 8207 4504, email handy@communities1st.org.uk or go to www.communities1st.org.uk/handy



ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Each Aldenhams Parish Councillor now has their own email address as follows:

ALDENHAM EAST



Councillor Gill Balen – cllr.gill.balen@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Chairman of the Around Radlett Working Party *Trustee of the Gravel Allotments Trust
Member of the Community Development Committee *Trustee of Platt Subsidiary Foundation
Member of Pegmire Lane/Summerhouse Lane working party *Radlett Village Institute



Councillor Viv Charrett – cllr.viv.charrett@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Chairman of the Council *Aldenhams
Chairman of the Planning Committee Alms Houses
Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
Member of the Around Radlett Working Party
Member of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Member of Pegmire Lane/Summerhouse Lane working party
Trustee of the Radlett Centre Trust



Councillor Saleem Khawaja –
cllr.saleem.khawaja@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of the Planning Committee



Councillor Jackie Lefton – cllr.jackie.lefton@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Vice Chairman of Council
Chairman of Finance and General Purposes Committee *Trustee of the Radlett Centre Trust
Member of the Planning Committee
Member of the Community Development Committee



Councillor Neil Payne – cllr.neil.payne@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



Councillor Lee Wood – cllr.lee.wood@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of the Planning Committee
Member of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee

*Members of outside organisation

ALDENHAM WEST



Councillor Tony Butwick – cllr.tony.butwick@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee *Aldenhams
Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Park



Councillor Ben Evans – cllr.ben.evans@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Vice Chairman of the Community Development Committee *Aldenhams
Member of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee Alms Houses
Member of the Radlett Festival Working Party
Member of the Arts Festival Working Party



Councillor David Lambert – cllr.david.lambert@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of the Around Radlett Working Party *Elstree Airport Consultative Committee
Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee *Aldenhams Memorial Hall
*Trustee of the Gravel Allotments Trust



Councillor Estelle Samuelson –
cllr.estelle.samuelson@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Chairman of the Community Development Committee *Member of the St. Albans South
Vice Chairman of the Planning Committee Children's Centre
Member of the Finance and General Purposes Committee Advisory Board
Member of the Around Radlett Working Party
Member of Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Member of Pegmire Lane/Summerhouse Lane working party



Councillor Garry Walton – cllr.garry.walton@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Chairman of the Parks and Open Spaces Committee *Radlett Village Institute
Member of Finance & General Purposes Committee
Member of Pegmire Lane/Summerhouse Lane working party *Aldenhams Alms Houses



Councillor Chris Wilkins – cllr.chris.wilkins@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.
Member of the Around Radlett Working Party *Radlett Village Institute
Member of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
Member of Parks and Open Spaces Committee
Member of Community Development Committee
Member of Pegmire Lane/Summerhouse Lane Working Party
Member of the Planning Committee

Parish Council Offices

Aldenhams Parish Council, 1st Floor, The Radlett Centre, Radlett.
Tel: 01923 856433

All parish councillors can be contacted through the council office.

Office Opening Hours: **Monday to Friday 10am-2.30pm**
Parish Council Manager: **Peter Evans**
Email: manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

Outside these hours, in case of emergency please contact
07833 251 115.

Email addresses for the office are:

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manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

For **Monika Duong**, Accounts Officer –
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For **Paula Paley**, Planning Officer – planning@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

For **Manisha Kotecha**, Parks and Open Spaces Officer – parks@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

For **Claire Larkin**, Community Development and Engagement Officer (also events/social media/website and anything relating to 'Around Radlett') – community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk



Oliver Dowden, MP for Hertsmere

Your local MP Oliver Dowden holds regular surgeries around the constituency. If you would like to arrange an appointment then please call
020 7219 6239 or
email: oliver@oliverdowden.com

Forthcoming Committee Meetings March 2019 – June 2019

Contact the Parish Council office for times of meetings.

March 2019

Mon 4 Planning
Weds 6 Parks & Open Spaces
Thurs 7 Community Development
Thurs 14 Annual Parish Meeting
Mon 18 Planning
Tue 19 Full Council

Tue 9 Finance & General Purpose
Mon 15 Planning
Tue 16 Full Council
Mon 29 Planning

May 2019

Thurs 2 Election
Tue 14 Full Council & Annual Meeting

Mon 20 Planning
Weds 22 Parks & Open Spaces

June 2019

Mon 3 Planning
Mon 10 Community Development
Mon 17 Planning
Mon 24 Full Council

April 2019

Mon 1 Planning

Hertsmer Borough Council

Aldenhams East

Councillor John Graham
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Councillor Charles Goldstein
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Aldenhams West

Councillor David Lambert
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Minutes from the Committee meetings are uploaded to the website once they have been approved and signed by the Chairman of the relevant committee. Please see all dates, agendas and minutes for Council meetings on www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk

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ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Commemorative Bench

A bench has been installed on Theobald Street by relatives in memory of three very long-lived ladies who resided there for many years. This is a lovely gesture, and if anyone wants to remember a loved one in a similar way, please contact the Parish Council for more details.



Aldenhams Almshouses

The Aldenhams Almshouses are four small semi-detached bungalows located on the Watford Road at Round Bush which are owned and administered by the Aldenhams Almshouses Charity. These were re-built in 1929 with a grant from J.P.Morgan who lived at the Wall Hall mansion at the time. One of the residents died in the summer and the trustees have been refurbishing the property in order for a new resident to move in. This has been made possible by a grant from the John Apthorp Charity which, as well as painting and decorating, has allowed the installation of modern electric radiators and a bright new kitchen. The Trustees are very grateful to the John Apthorp Charity, which does so much for the residents of Herts, Bucks and Beds, for this grant which is much appreciated.



NEW COUNCILLORS

Local elections will be held in May for all councillors within both Hertsmere Borough Council and Aldenhams Parish Council. Some councillors will be retiring so there are vacancies for new candidates to apply.

In summary, for the Parish Council, positions are entirely voluntary, no payment is involved. Generally it works out at around one evening meeting per fortnight, although that depends on which committees you choose to be on. We would be looking for people who are enthusiastic about Radlett and want to improve the area for all residents. Younger people are always in short supply, as they have less spare time, so if you qualify on that basis you would be doubly welcome.

If you think you might be interested, please contact Peter Evans, the Parish Council Manager for more details.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS

The following councillors will be retiring after many years' service:

Neil Payne, former Chair of APC and also a Borough Councillor for many years, as well as Leader of Hertsmere Borough Council.

Chris Wilkins, who has given 12 years' service, as Vice Chair of APC, Chair of Parks and Open Spaces and also Finance and General Purposes.

Gill Balen, MBE, after 14 years, who has chaired the Around Radlett magazine sub-committee and made it such an interesting read.

Tony Butwick, after 8 years, who has chaired the Parks and Open Spaces committee.

Lee Wood, after 4 years serving on Planning and Parks.

Also, myself, Viv Charrett after 16 years, including chair of Planning, and chairman of the council.

We thank them all for their hard work and contributions to keeping Radlett special.

Danelaw

"Remember Remember the Fifth of November" subtitled "The History of Britain in Bite-Sized Chunks", by Judy Parkinson, tells us the following.

In 865 A.D. a huge army of Norwegian and Danish Vikings seized Scottish and Irish coastal areas and most of northern and eastern England. Moves to the south and west, however, were successfully blocked by Alfred, King of Wessex, who negotiated the division of England between himself and the Danish king, the latter retaining the part to the north and east of Watling Street, which ran from the south east up to Holyhead, near Liverpool. This became known as the Danelaw, where Vikings settled as farmers, traders or craftsmen.

So, for a local relevance here, those of us who live in Aldenhams East would have been under the Danelaw, and those in Aldenhams West, under the King of Wessex. Watling Street would probably have been a frontier post!

Viv Charrett

HERTSMERE'S LOCAL PLAN

Some of you will have attended the consultation event in November at the Radlett Centre, whereby Hertsme were showing the site options and proposals for the Local Plan.

For many people who did not get a chance to discuss this with the Planners at the time, I would just like to clarify what this was all about.

1. Government have set targets for housing growth over a 15-year period, which all councils will have to work towards.
2. Last year, Hertsme sent out a request to all local landowners to see if they wanted to propose their land for such development. These replies all came back in and were collated, and the resulting sites are what was shown in this Consultation event.
3. When added up the potential housing numbers for all these sites together, for Radlett, came to about 1500. This does not mean this is what is intended to be built.
4. Last year, Hertsme estimated around 500 for Radlett. This may change but gives an indication of what could be needed.
5. The consultation event was asking people to evaluate all these different sites and come up with preferred and non-preferred sites, bearing in mind traffic, access, infrastructure for example. The analysis referred to infrastructure requirements, and asked residents to tell them what was needed on each of these sites.
6. The results from this consultation will be analysed over the next year and then some preferred sites will be announced.

I hope this helps to clarify the process.

Viv Charrett

Radlett Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Regulation 16 consultation which was conducted by the Borough Council, was completed at the end of the year. However very few replies were received from Radlett residents, quite possibly due to it coming out at the same time as Hertsme's Local Plan Consultation, and thus causing confusion. In addition, APC sent out a leaflet about it to all homes, but it appears it was delivered quite late on in the process, and many people did not receive it at all. This could cause problems with the Inspector, who would expect to see more local responses.

So it has been decided to make a few adjustments to the wording, following some feedback from Hertsme, and then re-submit it for the Regulation 16 process again.

This is likely to be happening through February and the intention is to post the letter to all households as early in the process as possible. We would encourage you to respond to this to enable us to show the inspector that Radlett is behind this plan and has local support.

Following this, the Government Inspector will check the plan to ensure that it was all done correctly and does not break any government rules. We hope that we will get through this with a clean bill of health. If all goes to plan, we hope to run the public vote on this at the same time as the local elections, at the beginning of May.

When this happens, please get out to vote on this and support it. It has taken a large group of residents over four years of hard work to get to this stage. It should be emphasised that this was not only councillors working on this, but, many local people from very different backgrounds and areas of expertise. If passed, it will be used to determine planning applications by Hertsme which will help us to retain the green and pleasant atmosphere of the village and keep it a lovely place to live.

Coffee and Carols at Edge Grove School 2018

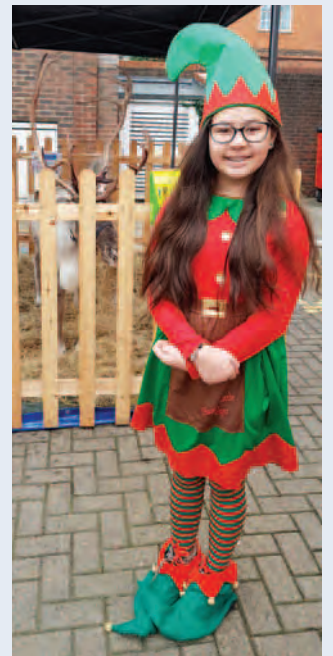
On 10th December, the doors to Edge Grove opened to what has now become an annual Christmas carol event for the over 65s. More than 30 local residents were treated to beautiful singing and music by the Edge Grove choir and this was accompanied by delicious mince pies and cakes. We would like to thank Claire Tomsett, Director of Creative Arts and the team at Edge Grove for making everyone so welcome and for once again providing everyone with a wonderful carol service.

Radlett Winter Fair 2018

Aldenham Parish Council held its annual Winter Fair and lights switch-on on Sunday 25th November at the Radlett Centre and it proved to be another successful event.

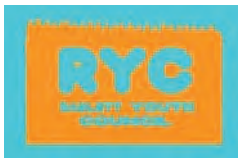
Hundreds of visitors enjoyed the many attractions that were on offer including real reindeer, a carousel, inflatable helter-skelter, a rodeo reindeer and of course, Father Christmas in Santa's Grotto. The auditorium was full with over 25 stalls selling arts, crafts and gift products and the wonderful Edge Grove choir treated the crowd which gathered outside before the lights switch-on, to some lovely festive music. At 4.30pm as it got dark, Father Christmas and his elves switched on the winter lights while "snow" came down.

Aldenham Parish Council would like to thank everyone that came along and took part in such a wonderful day.



Claire Larkin

Former Community Development Officer



Youth Council

As always, Radlett Youth Council has been very busy in the last few months. The RYC organised 'Sportsfest' on 1st July, in line with Hertfordshire's participation in the countrywide campaign 2018 – The Year of Physical Activity, which encourages to get more people being more active, was well attended in Phillimore Recreation Ground, where dozens of local sports clubs had the opportunity to show the public what they do and entice new members. The day was a massive success, the bouncy castle and pedal-powered-smoothie-maker-bike proving particularly popular.

On Remembrance Day, 11th November, RYC had the privilege of sending representatives, Co-Chairs Sam Kramer and Leah Valins to participate in the event: during the morning service by the memorial, Sam read out some of the names of local fallen soldiers and Leah laid a wreath on behalf of the RYC, followed by the beacon lighting in the evening, where Sam also read out a poem on behalf of the youth of Radlett, promising to never forget the atrocities.

At the Winter Fair at the Radlett Centre, 25th November, RYC had two stalls. Decorating biscuits and glitter tattoos were held inside, raising donations for Radlett Lodge School, and questionnaires were handed out in the foyer. Almost 100 people gave their opinions about what changes they wanted to see in the local area.

As mentioned, over the last year, RYC has been raising funds for Radlett Lodge, a local school that offers specialist provision for children and young people with autism and other associated needs. As it comes to the end of their fundraising term, RYC are delighted to announce that they have raised, £378.55, which will soon be presented.

Radlett Youth Council are always looking for new members, particularly younger ones, and are open to all 11-18 year olds who live in the parish of Aldenham. If you are interested, please contact **Manisha Kotecha on 01923856433 or email community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk**.



Radlett Marks Centenary of the end of WW1

An estimated 1200 people attended an act of remembrance at the War Memorial in Radlett conducted by religious leaders in English and Hebrew. 20 wreaths were laid and commemorative poems were read. The service was followed by refreshments at the Radlett Reform Synagogue. About 500 members of the community attended an event in the evening at Christ Church which included; afternoon tea provided by APC, the Phoenix Band playing tunes from WW1, a film produced by Howard Guard about Hertfordshire's contribution to WW1, a school choir and a beacon lighting. It was a great opportunity for the whole community to come together and remember the sacrifice made by the brave men and women who gave their lives for our peace and freedom.

(Taken from an article by Revd Javaid Iqbal)



Would you like to help design Radlett Gardens?

Would you be interested in helping with the development of Radlett Gardens, or joining the Working Party? If you are interested, please contact **Manisha Kotecha on 01923856433 or email community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk**.



Radlett Horticultural Society Garden

Store on Scrubbits Park Road is open 10-12 every Sunday morning through to November.

IT SEEMS PARAKETTS LIKE LIVING IN RADLETT

Have you seen these small green parrot like birds in your garden? Many people have. One friend, who lives in Christchurch Crescent, has them nesting in an old apple tree in her back garden. My garden has several trees, including an old apple tree and backs onto the rural four-acre allotment site – I am miffed that I have never seen one of these pretty parakeets. Perhaps they are keeping a wise and safe distance away from our numerous pigeons and the abundance of unfriendly magpies.

Stories about their origins and how they came to be in UK are unclear and varied. The most popular story and perhaps the one that has a 'more ring of truth' is that following the end of the 1950's filming of the *The African Queen*, starring Katherine Hepburn and Humphrey Bogart, at a studio in Isleworth, the parakeets were released or perhaps escaped from the film set.

Let's look after these wonderful little birds and feed them with nuts, dates and dried fruit, and perhaps supply them with a nestling box or two.

Jan Adams



CAT AND FIDDLE

It was a snowy day in February 1985 when I first went into the Cat & Fiddle in Radlett and immediately fell in love with the place. Liz and I took over the tenancy from Doug Stockdale in the July, after Doug had been the Tenant with Truman's Brewery of Brick Lane, for the previous thirty years.

Doug died a year later, so I have increased the sum assured on my life insurance.

We had to fight our way past nearly a hundred other candidates; such was the ebullience of the pub business in those days. That was when the pub was the default venue to meet your friends and meet future friends. Today there are different ways.

There was no trade kitchen, so we built one and a new cellar, plus new ladies toilets. The existing Ladies' had one seating receptacle with no lock on the door, which was unnecessary because you could keep the door shut with your knees once you sat down. It also boasted a hand basin (cold water only) that was big enough to wash one hand at a time. We also put down a patio at the back and laid the garden to lawn, having moved off the donkey that lived there.

Tabard rugby club and Radlett cricket club used the Cat as the meeting place, we hosted the local acting and choral societies,

countless couples met their future spouses, and men their mistresses in the "booth of shame" that we called the snug.

Thirty years ago there were twenty pubs in the area, and played darts and quiz with them. Of those there remain seven, and in another ten years probably a lot fewer.

It has been a joy and a privilege to have run the Cat for all those years, to have become a part the community, and I am very grateful for the fun and enjoyment of those years.

Today's Radlett and society in general has different demands that the traditional public house does not satisfy. So it's time for us to bow out.

We have made loads of mates over the years and the odd estate agent too, so to all of them go my heartfelt thanks and good wishes.

Cheers!

Dom and Liz Ingram



RADLETT LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB OPEN DAY –

SUNDAY 5 MAY 10 AM TO 6 PM

RLTSC have recently invested over £120k in refurbishing 3 state of the art Tennis Courts complete with outdoor lighting and a new multi-sport surface.

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Join in with the activities - *tennis and squash junior coaching *touch tennis tournament * fastest serve competition *ladies cardio tennis session

*exhibition matches throughout the day * Beat the coach - Book your activity via our website www.rlstc.co.uk from 11th February.



Cricket Club in 2019 an exciting year ahead for us and Middlesex CCC

With three of our Junior teams, at Under 11, Under 13A and Under 13B finishing 2018 as County Champions, we move into 2019 with a justifiable hope that our future is in good shape.

The fixture list for cricket's first-class counties included the news that Radlett had been awarded the only Royal London One Day Cup match that Middlesex are playing away from Lord's, plus, for the first time ever, a foRadlett ur-day County Championship match.

Middlesex CCC has announced that Radlett will also be hosting a Vitality Blast T20 match.

Fixtures details - Wednesday 1 May - Middlesex vs Somerset Royal London One-Day Cup clash, starting at 11.00am. Sunday 16 June and Wednesday 19 June -, Glamorgan v Middlesex CCC in the Specsavers County Championship starting at 11.00am on each day. Sunday 11 August - Gloucestershire in the Vitality Blast T20 starting at 2.30pm.

For all details contact www.middlesexccc.com and www.radlettcc.com or telephone 01923 850597.

Our pavilion is also available for hire for various functions, please look at our website - we are keen to make our club more of a community facility as well as one of the best grounds in the South-East.

100 YEARS OF GUIDES AND SCOUTS IN RADLETT 1919-2019



A TIME TO CELEBRATE

Girlguiding Radlett District is celebrating 100 years since the official opening of the very first Guide Unit in 1919.

We have a range of special events planned for the year - walking the London Bridges, an afternoon of traditional Guiding activities at Schopwick House, Elstree in May; walk the Parish Boundary in the summer term (both as a relay event and as a full day hike), an adventurous activity day in September and a visit to a local pantomime in December. Other events are still in the planning stages. See the next edition of Around Radlett for more details.

There will be a special challenge badge for members to complete during the year plus lots of other activities including camps and holidays within the units and sections. We also hope we might create a 'lasting good turn' for the village.

Anyone who was a Ranger, Young Leader, Guide, Brownie, Rainbow, and Leader or otherwise involved in Girlguiding Radlett we would love to hear from you with your stories, memories, photos or other items you may still have. Please contact nicola1.day@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to get involved.

continues to thrive - we currently have around 200 young members (with more on our waiting lists) who are supported by our many wonderful volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team and give more girls fantastic experiences. To 'Join Us', visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and register your interest.

Nicola Day

*Leader/District Secretary
Girlguiding Radlett District*

1st Radlett Scouts Centenary

This year 2019 1st Radlett Scout Group celebrates its centenary. The formation of the Group came about from Scouting's origins. Sir Percy Everett was a friend of Lord Baden-Powell and lived at Shopwick in Elstree. He formed 1st Elstree Scout Group (the oldest group in the country) which first met on the 13th March 1908. It is believed that a group of boys from Radlett including Jack Nash and Charles Cuddiford heard about the troop in Elstree and formed a patrol, walking each week from Radlett to Elstree to take part. In 1914 the First World War meant most of the members who formed the first Scout Troops went off to fight.

In 1919 Scout Headquarters started to register troops which included 1st Radlett which was registered on 16th May 1919. Jack Nash was the first Scoutmaster on his return from active service. It is commonly believed that there were Scouts in Radlett prior to the registration date but no proof has been found. However, there was not a troop in Radlett when Sir Percy Everett made a list in November 1909. On 29th November 1919, the Scout Troop performed "Minobi" at the Parish Hall, which consisted of 19 items of entertainment including a talk by Percy Everett on "The Scout Movement".

On 6th July 1920, Jack Nash and Charles Cuddiford found an old Army hut near Northaw which was dismantled and transported to Radlett. It was later moved and re-opened on 23rd September 1944, to cater for Air and Sea Scouts, next to what was Burrell and Co. Coal Yard, now Everett Court; so called as it was opened then by Percy Everett. It stood here until 10th December 1965, when stormy weather caused the wall of the coal yard to collapse and knock the hut off its foundations. Hence Kent Lodge, our current headquarters, was built and opened on 10th June 1967.

In this centenary year we are jointly doing a number of events with the Guides as well as a Centenary celebration on Saturday 29 June for past members and leaders. For details and if you have any historic documentation or photographs please do contact us on centenary.1stradlettscouts@gmail.com. More on our history will be available on www.1stradlettscouts.org.uk/centenary



Peter Glover

WATLING STREET

Then

We are going to travel back in time to Roman Britain in 100-200 AD and beyond, and look at the route of Watling Street; the most important Roman road that runs East to West across Great Britain.

We begin our journey in Dover where Watling Street starts (or perhaps in the original Roman port of Richborough near Sandwich until its harbour silted up). We travel north-east through Canterbury *Cantiacorum* on the A2 to London *Londinium* crossing Westminster Bridge. Founded in 43 AD, *Londinium* was originally a fort. Westminster Bridge was constructed at a suitable point on the Thames, using islands in the river. *Londinium* had many fine stone municipal buildings, including a governor's palace, theatres and temples. The streets were mainly paved. As a result of its significance *Londinium* achieved provincial capital status in 190 AD.

We then travel along the A5 towards our home town of Radlett, at this point we have travelled 95 miles from Dover. We go onto St Albans *Verulamium*, through Dunstable *Durocobrivis* and onto Wroxeter *Vircomium*, where the river Severn crosses, we have now travelled 230 miles.

We arrive at Usk *Burrium* and at this point the road changes from Watling Street to Stone Street. We travel on to Caerleon *Iscia Silurum* where our Roman story finishes. We have now travelled 345 miles (276 on Watling Street and 69 miles on Stone Street).

Back on Watling Street in Wroxeter, our story changes in the eighteenth century. As part of the A5 turnpike, or toll road, the road from Wroxeter was extended along its current route to north Wales, through Llangollen and Bangor, terminating at Holyhead in Anglesey. The route from Wroxeter to Holyhead is some 105 miles in distance making a total of 335 miles from Dover.

In Roman times our journey on foot from Dover to Holyhead would take about 14 days, assuming we walked eight hours a day and travelled an average of 24-25 miles per day. If we travelled by wagon or cart it could be as slow as eight miles a day.

Travelling along our journey we would make overnight stops at a way station (or *mansios*) where basic hostel-like accommodation was provided. If we were upper class would find better accommodation and choose a *tabernae*, equivalent today of an off route Michelin starred hotel. Travellers also needed sufficient money to pay the various tolls or taxes along the way.

Jan Adams
(with advice from
Peter Cushion)

Now

The A5183 (Watling Street) is the old A5 road that runs between the A41 near Elstree, it was downgraded in the late 1970s to avoid routing main road traffic through St Albans. The A5183 starts where the A5 meets the A41 at Centennial Park in Elstree. The route, as the map shows, runs in a straight line through Radlett, alongside the small river of Tykeswater to St Stephen's Church and the King Harry PH in St Albans.

In the early 1940's, the road in front of Radlett Recreation Ground, which had swings and a seesaw, and is situated between Barclays Bank and the petrol station, was widened under a compulsory order obtained by the Highways Authority.



The former Radlett Recreation Ground had originally been gifted to the Parish by the landowner, Charles Part in 1894 when Aldenham Parish Council was first formed. Its centrepiece was an elaborate canopied drinking fountain, which was designed and funded by the Part family to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1902. The drinking fountain was demolished to make way for widening of the road in 1942.

The area became known as Radlett Gardens. During the years that followed the Gardens were no more than scrub land and boarded up for Highways Authority use - it was an unsightly area in the centre of Radlett.



In 1999, the Gardens were landscaped and officially re-opened by John Aphthorp who cut the ribbon, accompanied by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor Joyce Marston and Councillor Philip Eastburn.

Jan Adams



Friends of Scrubbits Wood

Volunteers meet monthly in Scrubbits Wood to improve and maintain this Local Wildlife Site that has been there for hundreds of years in the heart of Radlett. Recently, they tackled overgrown holly, helping to clear the main pathway and making it usable for all visitors. The wood has grand oaks and plants such as bluebells and dog's mercury.

The land was gifted to Radlett by the Phillimore family in 1909 and following an invitation by Aldenham Parish Council, The Friends of Scrubbits Wood, a volunteer group, was initiated a year ago. A committee was formed and with the assistance of Aldenham Parish Council and Countryside Management Services, a constitution was set up, first aid training and leadership courses were undertaken, as well as attending volunteer days to experience how they are run.

Monthly meetings have seen our volunteers working on clearing invasive non-native species, such as snowberries and laurel, so that the woodland can be restored to the native state it would have been in hundreds of years ago.

A five-year plan created by Countryside Management Services, at the request of Aldenham Parish Council, sets out future projects, such as improving accessibility and upgrading of the main path to improve usability all year round. We also plan to install information boards to allow visitors to learn more about the wood, as well as the wonderful array of flora and fauna that call Radlett home. We also plan to continue our research into the history of the site, including as it does a rare World War Two Report Centre, erroneously thought for many years to be an air raid shelter!

Lastly, we hope to continue to foster the wonderful sense of community that working in the wood has created, as best summed up in a poem by one of our volunteers, Mia, aged 9:

***"With you I learned types of trees,
Their leaves, bark and other properties,
We also planted bluebell seeds,
Which will spread and grow for all to see.
So thank you for making my day,
Full of excitement in every way,
Now these are the trees I will always remember
All the way from January to December"***

If you wish to join in for our future volunteer days, you can contact us using the email address: info@scrubbitswood.com



PORTERS PARK GOLF CLUB RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY.

Members of Radlett's Porters Park Golf Club are to be congratulated on raising nearly £12,000 for the Alzheimer's Society. A spokeswoman for the charity, Soraya Bowen thanked all Members for raising such an amazing sum of money. She added 'It is our hope, that one day, Alzheimer's and dementia will be a thing of the past'.

Currently, 850,000 people in the UK are living with Alzheimer's or dementia, 40,000 of those are under the age of 65 years. The impact the illness has on the patient and their loved ones is huge and destroying for everyone concerned including the patient themselves, who know, especially during the early stages of the illness, something is wrong and are frightened about what is happening to them.

Club Captain for 2018, Mark Wallis said of his late father, who passed away aged 70 years having suffered a six-year battle with the illness 'It was heart breaking to witness the mental and physical decline of a man who had once been so sharp and able'.

Radlett Residents Step out to Healthy Living Event

Residents of Radlett 'stepped' out to Radlett Library last November and received a warm welcome at our Slipper Swap and Healthy Living Event, hosted in partnership with the Red House Surgery Patients' Group. We had a full house of agencies in attendance - Talking Newspaper, Carers in Herts, Right at Home, Community Hertsmere and in-house Social Care information as well as the agencies who supported the Slipper Swap such as Age UK, Small Acts of Kindness, Fire Safety, Getting Together Club, Herts Help, Community Support & Reminiscence Collection, and an Occupational Therapist.

I assisted residents to get fitted with the correctly sized slippers to help prevent slips and falls. Added bonuses of winter warming treats included blankets and gloves from Small Acts of Kindness. Our Radlett team served up refreshments of coffee, tea, juice and biscuits, as conversation swelled and filled the upper floor of our normally so studiously silent study area.

Occupational therapist James Cummings' chair-based exercises were a welcome addition, as residents actively engaged with him.

It was also heartening to receive expressions of interest in our planned launch in 2019 of a monthly community social getting together to help combat social isolation.



Margaret Khan, Radlett Library Manager



Our local PCSO

Greetings Aldenham Residents, I hope everyone had a good time over the festive period. As we move into the New Year there are some changes to your local Policing Team I would like to make you aware of.

We welcome PCSO 6692 Milan Boca to Radlett who will be covering the Aldenham East Ward and parts of Aldenham West in the town centre. PCSO Boca joined us just before Christmas and is a welcome addition to the team. I will be moving over to the Aldenham West ward and assisting PC 1821 Dean Edwards who has taken over as the new Rural and Wildlife Officer for Hertsmere.

Beat Surgeries are held every month in various locations to discuss crime-

related concerns with residents – please come along.



We send details of events, crime prevention advice and messages to Neighbourhood Watch members via the OWL messaging system. Please visit www.owl.co.uk to sign up to this free service.

If you have any local policing issues you would like to discuss, please contact the Safer Neighbourhood Team by email at sntbusheyandradlett@herts.pnn.police.uk or via the police non-emergency number 101. If you see a crime in progress call 999 immediately.

PCSO Tim Conway



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