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The painting on the front cover of this edition is 'Primroses' by Mitzie Green. Mitzie teaches watercolour classes in Harpenden and Berkhamsted. Acrylic workshops are held in Hemel Hempstead, the next is on 25 March and will be landscapes with Cow Parsley using acrylic inks. Visitors are welcome to her studio in Berkhamsted by appointment or during her Open Days held in June and September. To contact Mitzie, email artist.mitziegreen@gmail.com or tel 01442 862978 or visit her website at www.mitziegreen.co.uk. The next workshop will be on 1st July.



Around Radlett would be very grateful to receive any paintings or photographs of local scenes. Please contact community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.



hairman's Message

The

October, followed by a fuller exhibition

in the Apthorp Gallery in the Radlett

Centre throughout the month of

December. The Council was pleased to

be able to make a grant, together with

the Radlett Festival Committee, to the

Radlett Archive Group which is now

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

has been formulating the draft plan from

policies and documents given to her

by the Steering Group. Good progress

has been made and it is hoped that the

draft plan will be subject to discussions

with Hertsmere Borough Council and

also an independent 'health check' in

the near future. However, the timing of

completion of the Neighbourhood Plan

may be affected by the recent proposal

by Hertsmere Borough Council to

produce a new Local Plan, to guide

growth and development across the

Borough to 2036, and the related "Call

for Sites" (see the article on page 10 for

Hertsmere Borough Council has been

undertaking a review of the Controlled

Parking Zone ('CPZ') in Radlett over the

past year or so. Proposals for individual

areas have gone out for consultation

to those residents directly affected by

the proposals. In addition, the Parish

Council organised a consultation event

at the Radlett Centre in January for

Since the consultation event organised

by the Borough Council in October,

further details).

residents generally.

advising

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responsible for the archives.

consultant

he Remembrance Day services on 13 November, in both Radlett and Letchmore Heath, were attended by a large number of residents, as in previous years. Wreaths were laid in both locations on behalf

Councillor of Hertsmere Borough Neil Pavne Council, Aldenham Parish

Council and a large number of other organisations.

The Winter Fair on 27 November. organised by the Parish Council, was enjoyed by numerous residents of both the Parish and also the surrounding area. It culminated in the turning on of the Christmas Lights at 4.30 pm. Many residents have commented favourably on the lights, following the extension of the lighting in the trees in the southern end of Newberries Parade.

This year, Mitzvah Day fell on the same day as the Winter Fair. Nevertheless, around 20 volunteers planted Spring bulbs around the Phillimore Recreation Ground – our thanks go to all concerned.

During November/December 2016. contractors undertook a deep activation system in the Recreation Ground in order to improve the drainage, as the ground had become very compacted in recent years.

selection of Philip Eastburn's Α archives was displayed in the window of the Harpenden Building Society in

What's C

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

Monday 13 March 7.30pm

Radlett Centre. All welcome.

Aldenham Parish Council's Annual

Parish Meeting in the auditorium at the

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Radlett Art Society lecture

– 'Giotto: The Legend and

the Reality' at the Radlett

Centre. Free admission.

Tuesday 14 March 12pm for 1pm



Tuesday 14 March 7.30pm Aldenham Women's Institute, Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham INSPIRING WOMEN Road, Elstree. Speaker talking about English antique furniture and clocks from the 17th Century to

Wednesday 15 March 8pm

Victorian times.



Radlett Music Club Concert at the Radlett Centre. Tickets £14

from the Radlett Centre Box Office. Free admission for 8-25 year olds. Further details www.radlett-music-club.co.uk

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there is nothing further to report on the proposed Newberries Car Park development. However, the Parish Council resolved at its December



meeting that its stance concerning the development is the same as most of the residents who completed the feedback questionnaires at the consultation event, namely that it is interested in the development, but with reservations that have been previously highlighted to the Borough Council.

The Parish Council giving is consideration to using the open area forming part of Scrubbitts Wood, facing on to Gills Hill, for an affordable housing scheme of eight flats. There are plans to enhance the wooded area to include a robust pathway and a planting/landscaping scheme. Plans are subject to surveys.

I would remind readers that all residents of the Parish are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Monday 13 March 2017 at the Radlett Centre. Please see the attached reports and agenda. We are very pleased that Christine Lyons, the Head of Planning and Development at Hertsmere Borough Council and Mark Silverman, Policy and Transport Manager, have kindly agreed to make a presentation at the meeting on the proposed new Local Plan and on the implications for residents.

> Councillor Neil Payne Chairman Aldenham Parish Council

Wednesday 15 March 7.30pm for 8pm

Radlett Art Society AGM at the Radlett Centre.

Wednesday 15 March 8pm



Radlett Horticultural Society talk on 'The Secret Life of Birds' by Mike Logan at The Vision Hall.

Tuesday 21 March 2pm

Radlett Flower Club demonstration, Terry Babbage 'Odd Pots 2', St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Visitors welcome £6

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion is delighted to announce that £13.272 was the final sum collected during the Poppy Appeal from a combination of house-tohouse collections, in street collectors, static boxes in business premises and schools, supply of wreaths and other independent donations in the area.

My sincere thanks go to all who donated and the wonderful group of local volunteers who so selflessly help every year in achieving this splendid figure.

> Rodney B Jakeman Poppy Appeal Organiser for Aldenham & Radlett

Sunday 26 March

Radlett Art Society visit to Canterbury Cathedral and Beaney House of Art and Knowledge. Departs Radlett Post Office 10.15am arrives back at Radlett 6.15pm. Prices and to book www. radlett-art-society.co.uk

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Tuesday 4 April 11am–12.30pm



Radlett Library Horrid Henry Bookmaking event Hertfordshire to celebrate Litfest

2017. There will be more events at the library during the holidays - ask at the library for dates.

Tuesday 11 April 7.30pm

Aldenham Women's Institute. Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham Road, Elstree. Cheese and wine tasting evening.

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Thursday 20 April 7.30pm for 8pm

Radlett Art Society lecture - Jack Vettriano at the Radlett Centre. Free to members, £8 for non-

members.

Sunday 23 April

Radlett Art Society visit to Uppark House. Departs Radlett Post Office at 10.30am, arrives back to Radlett at 6pm.

Wednesday 26 April 7.30pm

Red House, Patients' Participation Group AGM at The Vision Hall. Katie Fisher, CEO of West Herts Hospital Trust will be the speaker.



Thursday 27 April 8pm

Radlett Music Club Concert at the Radlett Centre. Klezmer music and songs from around the world. Tickets £18.00 from the Radlett Centre Box Office. Further details www.radlettmusic-club.co.uk

Saturday 6 May 2pm – 3pm

Radlett Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale at the Scout Hut, Scrubbitts Park Road.



Sunday 7 May 10am



Radlett Bowls Club Annual Open Day at the Bowls Club in Gills Hill Lane.

Tuesday 9 May 7.30pm



be discussed.

Aldenham Women's Institute. Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham INSPIRING WOMEN Road, Elstree. Annual meeting where the WI resolutions will

Thursday 11 May 7.30pm for 8pm

Radlett Art Society lecture - 'Francis Bacon: From the gutter to the Ritz' at the Radlett Centre. Free to members, £8 for non-members.

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Tuesday 16 May 2pm

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Radlett Flower Club demonstration, Christine Saunders 'It's Child's Play', St. John's Church, Gills Hill Lane. Visitors welcome £6.

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Sunday 21 May

Radlett Art Society visit to Oxburgh Hall, Swaffham, Norfolk. Departs Radlett Post Office at 10.30am, arrives back in Radlett 6.30pm.

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Saturday 27 May 10am-2pm

Radlett Library will be hosting a Storytime and free activities for kids to celebrate Elmer Day. Check with the library for timings closer to the time.

Sunday 11 June 12pm–5pm

Radlett Festival 2017 at Phillimore Recreation Ground.



Tuesday 13 June 7.30pm

Aldenham Women's Institute. Aldenham Prep School, Aldenham Road, Elstree. Talk and demonstration about hand bells.

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Saturday 17 June 7.30pm

A choral celebration. Edge Grove School, Aldenham, WD25 8NL. Tickets £12.00

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Tuesday 20 June 2pm



Radlett Flower Club demonstration, St. John's Church. Gillis Hill Lane. Catherine Holness 'Start

with Music end with Flowers'. Visitors welcome. Tickets £6.00.

Young People's (11-18 years old)

Question Time

Oliver Dowden MP and a panel of guests

Thursday 2nd March 2017 7:00-8:30pm (doors open 6.45pm) Edge Grove School, Aldenham Village, WD25 8NL

After a rollercoaster year in politics, Radlett Youth Council is holding a Question and Answer event with Oliver Dowden MP and a high-profile panel of local guests.

It is open to young people of between 11 and 18 years of age who live in Radlett and the surrounding area. Doors open at 6.45pm and refreshments will be served. To secure your FREE place, please contact Claire Larkin by email community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk or call 01923-856433. Numbers are limited.



We will be taking your questions to ask the panelists so get thinking and please submit your questions upon booking your place.





Lily lives in the countryside. With just two more sleeps until Christmas she pops out to explore her garden and discovers a very big SURPRISE! It's a lost little SNOW BEAR. She decides to rescue the baby bear before it's too late - for the horrible hunters are on the prow!!

This funny, heartwarming tale of friendship is the perfect treat for Christmas with exquisite puppets, enchanting music and a magical snowy setting. Little people aged 3 + will love this beautiful new show, but their grown-ups will have lots of fun too!

MARCH

Thurs 2	David Starkey 7.30pm
Sat 4	Syd Lawrence Orchestra 7.30pm
Wed 8	Dillie Keane 7.30pm
Thurs 9	Tenors Unlimited 7.30pm
Fri 10	Mercury 7.30pm
Sat 11	Lily & the Little Snow Bear 11.30am & 2pm
Sat 18	Forever in Blue Jeans 8pm
Sun 12	That's Jewish Entertainment 3.30pm & 7.30pm
Mon 13	APC Annual Parish Meeting 8pm
Tues 14	Art Society Lecture 1pm
Wed 15	Fujita Piano Trio 8pm
Fri 17	A Musical Night From Stage and Screen 7.30pm
Tues 21	We're Going A Bear Hunt 1.30pm & 4.30pm



There's a treat in store when the Dutch Swing College Band comes your way! Officially launched on D-Day 5th May 1945 the DSC Band are fiery, soulful, tasteful, and enthusiastic. Last appearing here in September 2015 these young players make a welcome return to swing the Radlett Centre.

the radlett centre BOX OFFICE: 01923 859291 www.radlettcentre.co.uk

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Wed 22	We're Going A Bear Hunt 10.30am & 1.30pm
Thurs 23	We're Going A Bear Hunt 10.30am & 4.30pm
Mon 27 - Tues 28	Michael Feinstein 7.30pm
Wed 29	You Win Again 7.30pm
Thurs 30	Someone Like You 7.30pm
Fri 31	Some Guys Have All The Luck 7.30pm
APRIL	
Sat 1	Clare Teal 7.30pm
Mon 3 – Fri 7	Musical Theatre Workshop
Sat 8	Whitney – Queen of the Night 7.30pm
Tues 11	The Vera Lynn Story 2pm
Wed 12	Sid's Show 2pm
Thurs 13	Richard Herring 7.30pm
Wed 19	Far From The Madding Crowd 7.30pm
Thurs 20	Art Society Lecture 8pm
Fri 21	Shappi Khorsandi 7.30pm
Sat 22	Oh! Carol 2.30pm & 7.30pm
Wed 26, Fri 28 & Sat 29	Kiss Me, Kate 7.30pm
Thurs 27	She'Kokh – Klezmer Group 8pm
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Wed 3 – Sat 6	The Ladykillers 7.45pm
Sun 7	Dutch Swing College Band 7.30pm
Wed 10	Dinosaur World 4.30pm
Thurs 11	Dinosaur World 10.30am & 1.30pm
Thurs 11	Art Society Lecture 8pm





A stunning celebration of the

life and music of one of the greatest singers of our time – Whitney takes us on a magical rollercoaster through three decades of classic hits including I Wanna Dance With Somebody, One Moment In Time,and I Will Always Love You, and many more. Rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton delivering a powerhouse of a performance as Whitney.

Tues 16 – Sat 20	Acorn Antiques 7.30pm & 2.30pm Sat
Sun 21	Purple Zeppelin 7.30pm
Tues 23	Room on the Broom 1.30pm & 4.30pm
Wed 24 - Thurs 25	Room on the Broom 10.30am & 1.30pm
JUNE	
Thurs 1	Dogs Don't Do Ballet 11am & 1.30pm
Fri 2	A New Flame – Simply Red Songs 7.30pm
Wed 7	Stacey Kent 7.30pm
Thurs 8	Jackson Live 7.30pm
Sat 10	Blake 7.30pm
Tues 13	Very Hungry Caterpillar 1.30pm & 4pm
Wed 14	Seriously Dead 7.30pm
Thurs 15	Art Society Lecture 8pm

The timeless classic makes its way off the page and onto the stage. Created by Jonathan Rockefeller, the critically acclaimed production of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show' features a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets, faithfully adapting four of Eric Carle's stories – 'The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse', 'Mister Seahorse', 'The Very Lonely Firefly' and of course 'The Very Hungry

Caterpillar'.



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Radlett Archive Group



The Radlett Society and Green Belt Association, together with other interested parties, acquired the historical archives from

a collection collated over numerous years by the late local historian, Philip Eastburn, who sadly died in August 2015. Philip's historical collection together with other



donated artefacts, must be kept together, not only

for their safekeeping, but also to be put on display as a permanent record and reminder of our history.

On a foggy Tuesday afternoon in late January, a large number of people turned up at the Radlett Centre to attend an Open Meeting hosted by the Radlett Archive Group, and what an entertaining and informative meeting it was.

The Chair of RAG, Stuart Nagler, opened the meeting and gave an update of the aims and objectives of RAG i.e. to initially have a permanent exhibition of the archives of the Parish of Aldenham and ultimately to have a museum. A museum may sound ambitious but why not; the area we live in is steeped in history and the information and archival material available is vast in terms of old photographs, old maps and well chartered records.

The highlight of the meeting was а reminiscence tape, with a rolling background of photos of old Radlett and voice-overs from four ladies: two of whom were born in Radlett and two who came to live in Radlett at an early age - Edie Oakley, Joan Joan Brooks, Oakes Monaer and Peggy Burrell, who together, can

put their joint ages at over 360 years. An amusing 'Look Back' Question and Answer debate followed to which they happily replied to without any hesitation.

Those wishing to be involved with this important project can register their interest with the Secretary, Pete Turner on 01923 856958 or email turnerradlett@aol.com.

Jan Adams

WORKS

Many questions raised by the audience were answered successfully but two were not. Can you help?

- Q. Why is Moses Dell in Cobden Hill called Moses Dell?
- Q. Why is Scrubbitts Wood called **Scrubbitts Wood?**

Replies please to jan.walk@talktalk.net

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Above: Barclays Bank, Radlett circa 1920.



The Radlett Archive Group has received a proposal from the Herts Library Services to hire

one of their first floor meeting rooms at Radlett Library for £2,000 pa. At the moment funding for RAG is uncertain, but if you wish to donate please contact Roger Housechild 01923 855273 or email on rogerhousechild@hotmail.com.

A schedule of days open and hour's needs to be set up - if you can help, please contact Pete Turner on 01923 856958 or email turnerradlett@aol.com.

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What is an MBE? (Member of the Order of the British Empire)

The honours CBE (Commander...), OBE (Officer...) and MBE (Member...) were created in 1917 by King George V during World War I as a way of rewarding civilians and servicemen in support positions for their contribution to the war effort. According to the Cabinet Office, an MBE is given for an "outstanding achievement or service to the community. This will have had a long-term, significant impact and stand out as an example to others". Now they are used to recognise an achievement or service to the community in any area, such as the arts, charity or education.

Howard Guard, MBE



Radlett resident, Howard Guard, has been awarded an MBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours' list. The award was aiven in recognition of his services to charity and to the community in Hertfordshire.

In 2007/8 Mr Guard served as High Sheriff of Hertfordshire and he has served as a Deputy Lieutenant since 2009. In this capacity he assisted in organising the celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 and also made a film on Life in Hertfordshire during the First World War in 2014. Its premier was at the Rex Cinema in Berkhamstead on August 4th. Two thousand copies of the film were distributed to schools and museums and it has enjoyed a wide audience. It was produced at the University of Hertfordshire, who honoured him with an Honorary Doctorate of Arts in 2015. Mr Guard presented the Queen with her personal copy in May 2016.

He served as Chairman of the Fabric Trust at St Albans Cathedral for seven years, in which time funds were raised to cast a new peel of bells and create The Pulpitum Crossing, a vital crossing point underneath the organ which now connects the North and South aisles which were otherwise unconnected.

Platt Subsidiary Foundation Platt Awards 2017

Are you under 25, living in Radlett, Aldenham, Shenley, Letchmore Heath or **Round Bush?** Are you planning an expedition or project?

In 1990 he had, together with his wife Sheila, bought the redundant Church of St Nicholas at Great Munden, close to his childhood home of Knebworth. The foundation stone for the new vestry was laid by Archbishop Robert Runcie and the Guard family spent ten years conducting a full restoration, opening in time for the Millennium. The church hosts concerts, operas and one man plays and is used by the local community.

Our congratulations go to Howard Guard MBE on this very well deserved award.



County Hertfordshire Council is responsible for the roads in Hertfordshire and has allocated £1m to fix potholes across the county. The Department of Transport's Pothole Action Fund has given extra funding of £943,000.

A schedule of works has been drawn up and a total of 127 sites throughout the county have been selected, many of which have been flagged up by the public.

Over the next few months, approximately 16,000 square metres of roads throughout the county will be resurfaced.

A spokesman for HCC's Highways said "Hertfordshire's 3000 miles of roads are some of the busiest in the country, with over five billion vehicle miles travelled every year and



Emma Wiggs, MBE

Many congratulations to Emma Wiggs, five times Paralympic World Champion, who has been awarded an MBE in the New Year Honours list. Emma is off to Buckingham Palace at the end of March to receive her Award. Emma said "I am very excited but also very overwhelmed".

this inevitably results in wear and tear leading to potholes and defects. This year we have spent over £30m on road maintenance and repairs. We have taken time in planning to ensure that this money is used as effectively as possible to improve the condition of our roads".

For further information please contact HCC's Highways Department via their Press Office on 01992 555582.

Jan Adams



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 organisations.
- · 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 Governors' decisions announced by the middle of May 2017.
- Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary and should be returned by 31 March 2017 to:

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

Lifeboat crews need your support Lifeboats

Lifeboat collectors will not be collecting at your door this March due to a change of policy by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

We will be collecting outside the

Newberries Parade shops on the 14, 17 and 18 March and at the railway station on 14 and 16 March.

Please support the brave volunteer crews by giving generously.



Radlett Library wants to become a vital hub at the heart of our community, and wants to hear from you about things you would like from us! We already offer so much –

- We're a community space with a quiet study area, pop-up stalls and advertising space for local businesses and meeting rooms to hire.
- We're a place for young people and parents – free Baby Rhyme Time sessions, free Toddler Tale sessions, a Chatterbooks group for 8 to 12 year-olds, offer class-visits to schools (themed around topics they're studying) and volunteering opportunities for young people aged over 14, and the famous Summer Reading Challenge.
- We're a place for researchers and students – we have a free online reference library, free access to research and journals, and you have free membership to 'Ancestry.com', 'Which' and many more.
- We're a space for technology we offer help and IT tutoring sessions for

beginners, public computers and free wi-fi, and you can use our e-library to borrow e-books and e-audiobooks for your journeys.

- We're a space for readers we can get any book from anywhere in the world for our customers, specialist collections on local history and family history, and we have special offers for Reading Groups and Theatre companies.
- We're a space for local businesses – we offer free membership to online resources such as Cobra and MiVentures, and we have a specialist business studies collection.
- We're a service for those who need help – we're a one-stop-shop for advice about local services. We offer a carer's card and a home library service for those who can't get to the Library, we have a Reminiscence Collection offering items, scents and sounds from the past.

Is there a service you need from your library? Do you want a particular author to visit? What local classes would you like? Do you want to establish a society? Come into the library or call us and let us know.

> Louise Library Manager

> > ADLETT

Footballing Rabbi gets his kicks in Radlett

In his youth, Rabbi Jonathan Hughes was a promising footballer who turned out for the Swindon Town and Reading



FC Academies. Now his goal is to further the development of one of the United Synagogues success stories, Radlett.

Addressing 330 congregants at his induction service, Rabbi Hughes was bullish about the future of the Hertfordshire congregation.

He said, "We've built a beautiful new synagogue, the money raised by our own members. We have weekday services, three sites for the High Holy-Days, a youth director, a rabbinic team, dedicated care volunteers, programmes and events for everyone, guest educators, office staff, over 400 kids and 1,200 members."

Mitzvah Day 2016

Continuing our tradition of engaging in horticultural events (*Groundforce Challenge – Put Your Wellies On*), local synagogues, churches and Tolpits Lane Islamic Muslim Community Centre, Watford, all joined with the Radlett Horticultural Society to plant four huge sackloads of daffodils in the Philimore Recreation Ground in Radlett.

In the previous six years we have cleared scrubland at the Rose Field and planted a tree nursery of some 400 saplings to be re-planted in the streets and parks of Radlett, and surrounding areas. We have sensitively cleared Scrubbitts Wood in line with the woodland management scheme and in 2014 and 2015 planted daffodils in Aldenham Green, and Letchmore Heath by the War Memorial.

Those who have visited these areas will have seen the difference that we have made to make the world a better place or, at least, our bit of it!

In the Spring, the residents of Radlett, Aldenham and Letchmore Heath will be able to enjoy the fruits of our efforts and remember the words of William Wordsworth...

"I wandered lonely as a cloud. That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, a host, of golden daffodils."

Lewis Osbourne

Rabbi Hughes has launched a programme of educational, social and cultural events.

He also paid tribute to his parents and wife Chana, who takes an active role in the community.

His Jewish mother and non-Jewish father had supported him *"beyond belief"* when he began to embrace his Judaism.

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis congratulated Radlett on its newlyrefurbished building and on finding an outstanding spiritual leader.



ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Member of the Planning Committee

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Aldenham Parish Council, 1st Floor, The Radlett Centre, Radlett.

All parish councillors can be contacted through the council office.

Peter Evans

Emails for all APC councillors - councillors@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

For Paula Paley, Planning Officer - planning@aldenham-pc.gov.uk

For Manisha Kotecha, Parks and Open Spaces Officer - parks@

Outside these hours, in case of emergency please contact

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*Vice Chairman of the Radlett. Aldenham and Bushev Community Safety Partnership

*Radlett Village

Institute

Contact the Parish

Council office for

times of meetings.

AGM

June (Provisional dates)

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Community

Development &

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Thurs 13 Strategic Planning

Planning

Tues 18 Planning

Tues 18 Full Council

Committee Member of the Community Development and Engagement Committee Member of the Around Radlett Working Party

Forthcoming Committee Meetings March – June 2017

Thurs 6

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Tues 2

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Marathon Man

One of Aldenham Parish Council's very own groundsman, Danny Wells and his fiancée Nikita, are taking on a new challenge to raise money for a cancer charity close to their hearts.

Danny, originally from Radlett but now living in Hemel Hempstead, completed the race in five hours 19 minutes and 26 seconds before getting down on one knee and proposing to Nikita Hallahan. The couple are now planning to take on two more endurance events to race money for Prostate Cancer UK. Danny is training for the Brighton Marathon in April before gearing up for a challenging



bike ride around the Isle of Wight 13 days later, which the couple will complete together.

Nikita explained why they chose to





help support Prostate Cancer UK: "When my dad was diagnosed with prostate cancer in March, our worlds came tumbling down. Just the word 'cancer' is scary enough to hear, let alone the endless questions that come with it.

"It is fair to say that the help from then on from Prostate Cancer UK was invaluable. This is our way of saying thank you."

The two fundraisers have set up a JustGiving page to raise money for the cancer charity. If you would like to donate, please visit:

https://www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/dannyandnikita

Parish of Aldenham schools past and present stories needed

We are looking to feature a history of schools past and present in Radlett, Aldenham and Letchmore Heath in future editions of Around Radlett and would welcome your contributions and any information you may have. Please contact Claire Larkin on community@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.





Aldenham Parish Council and Edge Grove School in Aldenham hosted a festive luncheon with music and carols sang by the talented Edge Grove School choir on 8 December. Over 35 people filled the auditorium and were treated to an array of songs and musical performances by the pupils. It was a fantastic event which brought the older community of the Parish of Aldenham together to celebrate the run up to the festive period and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces and people joining in with the singing.

> Claire Larkin Community Development and Engagement Officer



RADLETT YOUTH COUNCIL

The last year has definitely been a great success for the Radlett Youth Council. Surveying the public over the year in events such as the Winter Fair has helped us identify key issues most pertinent to our community such as a travel service to a tube station, an outdoor gym and dog bins! During the Winter Fair, our nails and face paint stand raised over £100 for charity.



Our greatest achievement this year must be finally getting confirmation that an Oyster Card will be coming to Radlett Station soon, and we congratulate MP Oliver Dowden for his persistence and determination in pushing this through. We hope that the wait will be over soon!

Looking forward to next year, we are extremely excited for our upcoming MP Q&A with Oliver Dowden at Edge Grove School on Thursday 2nd March. (please see advert on page 3). This should be a fantastic opportunity to engage senior community leaders with the Radlett Youth and we wait in anticipation for your questions!

We are always looking for new members, so if anyone is interested in joining please contact Claire Larkin at community@aldenhampc.gov.uk.





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Local Plan – Planning for Growth

In December 2016, Hertsmere Borough Council indicated that it is proposing to produce a new Local Plan to guide growth and development across the Borough to 2036 and beyond. The Borough Council is keen for residents to give their views as to the most important issues for the area, and the Borough's future.

An initial consultation paper, which should have been sent to all residents before Christmas, highlighted that the evidence suggests that the Borough needs around 9000 new houses and 9000 new jobs over the next 15 years. The options for growth, in terms of location, include brownfield sites, the extension of current towns and villages into the surrounding Green Belt, or the creation of a brand new stand-alone settlement (with 4000 homes or more) in a new area of the Borough.

Option 1 – Brownfield Development and Increased Density

Brownfield land (sometimes referred to as Previously Developed Land) is generally land which is, or was, occupied by a permanent structure e.g. an industrial park or an empty office building.

Given the nature of the land these are typically (but not always) smaller sites located within, or near existing towns and villages, which means that they are generally better served by existing infrastructure and public transport. However, the pressure on local roads and services from the development of these sites can be significant.

Building on brownfield sites can reduce the pressure to build on Green Belt land, but land contamination, adjacent uses such as factories, and a poor location, such as out-of-town industrial estates, can make it difficult to provide homes here.

Option 2 – Village/Town extension

A village/town extension can vary in size (circa 200 to 2000 new homes). The larger the development, the easier it is to deliver new affordable housing, schools, GPs, jobs and plan in new parks, gardens and landscaping. As any extension would be near to an existing village or town, the community would benefit from existing transport links and local services, and those services could be improved. Given the nature of this option, and the fact that almost all land outside of existing settlements

in the borough is in the Green Belt, any village/town extensions will have to involve building in areas currently in the Green Belt. The scale and complexity involved in the planning and delivery of these extensions also means that they will take longer to deliver. This means they may not be able to provide for the short term need for more housing and employment in the local area.

Option 3

A brand new, stand-alone settlement (circa 4,000 homes or more) which would have its own infrastructure and services such as schools, GP surgeries and shops. The option benefits from its ability to provide a significant amount of new homes, retail and employment space. The size of the development will also make it possible to fund major new infrastructure projects which might be needed, such as a new secondary





school, bypass or country park. One of the main challenges for this option is whether there are suitable Green Belt sites in the borough. A new settlement would take a long time to plan and build (10 years +) due to its size and complexity. This may mean that we will have to identify other smaller development sites to maintain the short to medium term, supply of new homes and jobs.

A more detailed Issues and Options document will be published for public consultation in the spring/summer of this year.

Hertsmere Borough Council has also issued a *"call for sites"* of its Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA), a technical study that provides an overview of the Borough's Housing and Economic land supply. The current HELAA update will help the Council identify land that may potentially be available for future development and is an important step in the preparation of the local plan.

Winter Lights in Radlett

APC has trialled keeping the winter lights on until the end of March to help brighten up the High Street and help keep Radlett attractive in the winter months. The cost of doing this has been minimal and APC would welcome your feedback and comments before deciding whether to do this again next year.

Radlett Bowls Club



Radlett Bowls Club in Gills Hill Lane will be holding their annual Open Day on Sunday 7 May 2017 at 10am.

All are welcome to come and try out bowling. Information and trials and demonstrations will be given on the game of Lawn Bowls by our qualified coaches.

More information available from the Hon Sec: John Tilsiter on 01923 853231

John Tilsiter



Tabard Women RFC are your local women's rugby team in Radlett. Going since 2005 it attracts players from a wide area and of varying ability. The team plays in a competitive yet social league, where winning is important but having fun is more important!

The team have had a good start to the season, but are always on the lookout for new players, with or without experience.

England Women won the World Cup in 2014 and will this year be defending their title at the World Cup in Ireland. This is a great opportunity for us to encourage new players to give the sport a go.

RFU Steve Grainger, Rugby Development Director said "We set ourselves an ambitious target when launching our women and girls strategy in 2014; to get 25,000 women participating in contact rugby. Despite the ever-growing appetite for the sport that we have witnessed through achieving our target one year ahead of schedule. We know there is still work to be done to ensure women are aware of the opportunities out there for them to participate in rugby, whether for fun or at a competitive level."

Over the spring and summer we will be putting on a number of events to encourage women to give the sport a go. Follow **Tabard Women** on Facebook, Instagram (**tabard_rfc_ladies**) and Twitter (**tabard_women**) to keep up to date with any events we are putting on. Or if you can't wait that long contact **laurajopearce@hotmail.com** for more info and to arrange to come along and try out one of our training sessions.

Laura-Jo Pearce

Belstone FC

The Saturday side head into 2017 with a league and cup double still in their sights. Standing in their way are local rivals London Lions who they chase at the top of the table and they meet in the league Aubrey Cup quarter final. Both pivotal games are due to be played in February, so the side look to gain maximum points from their league games against Sandridge Rovers, Standon & Puckeridge, Wormley Rovers, Knebworth and Cuffley before then. Darren Turner remains the league's second top goal scorer with 19 goals so far.



11 wins out of 11, the U10s now find themselves in the top 'Bobby Moore' division and with it more competitive games. So far the team which has only been together since the summer of 2016 have shown they are more than capable with 2 wins and 2 losses, all by narrow margins so a good end to the season beckons.

Joe Sheridan

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Melissa Singer

Radlett Cricket Club teams on Satur

Radlett Cricket Club is now seen as one of the finest venues for hire in the local area, and we are keen for more of the local community to come and see us and enjoy the use our facilities. You can watch top class professional cricket midweek when we regularly host Middlesex County Cricket Club, and this year on Wednesday 10th May, Middlesex 1st XI will play Glamorgan in the Royal London One-Day Cup.

We are one of the strongest Premier League cricket clubs in the south-east region. Our 1st XI are County Champions for the last 3 years, T20 County champions in 2016 and progressing to the last 8 of the NatWest National T20 competition, losing to the eventual winners. We run 4 men's league

teams on Saturdays, with 2 more men's and a strong women's team on Sundays.

Our future cricketers come from young boys and girls from 6 to 15 years old, with over 250 registered in 2016 and trained by our fully ECB qualified coaches. They get the opportunity to play in one of the 15 teams we enter in the Hertfordshire Junior League, many of which in 2016 qualified for the knockout stages of the competition, and some went on to win.

We run junior club coaching sessions on Sunday mornings from April to July, and further weekly courses run for any youngsters wanting to improve or try cricket during the summer holidays between July and the August bank holiday.

For more details, please call us on **01923 856348** or see us at **www.radlettcc.com**.



Letchmore Heath – A Quintessential English Village

Situated 20 miles from Charing Cross, with a population of 200 residents, Letchmore Heath has everything you could wish for in a picturesque English village setting; a pond with ducks, geese and other wildlife, a village green, a village hall, a manor house, a public school, pretty cottages and the all important pub.

The whole village is in the Conservation Area and surrounded by Green Belt land making it a haven for commuters who want a fairly short trip to work and a quiet and peaceful home life.

Its name, first recorded in 1299 as Lachmeres Heath comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning 'muddy pond heath'. The pond is indeed muddy and murky – it could be the soil that lays beneath the pond that is the cause or the drain at the side of the pond that takes rainwater from the road and disperses into the pond. The pond is the responsibility of Aldenham Parish Council and works carried out some five years ago to remove silt and other debris have certainly improved the look of the pond and increased its wildlife inhabitants.

The manor house, Piccott's Manor, was never a true manor in the sense of the word however; the lords of Piggott's enjoyed a certain amount of authority over the villagers as many of them were employed there. The original house and buildings are known to have existed as far back as the 12th century. The house was originally called Pygot's Manor and was named after a local Juror, who was an important person in the village in those days. In 1884, the house that we see today was re-built in mock Tudor style. In 1973, Piccott's Manor was purchased by the Beatle, George Harrison for the Hare Krishna's to use as a theological training college, it was renamed Bhaktivedanta Manor.

The area and buildings that once existed rear of the Three Horseshoes public house have a long history and can be dated back as early as the 1600's during the reign of King Charles 1st. At that time a small wooden building existed, it is not clear what industry took place there; some say it was for the manufacture of cloth others say the cloth industry was located in Factory Field.

Today, on the same site is Fusion, a property development company. The building was erected for office purposes some twenty five years ago and was called Burgundy House. Prior to this development a corrugated black building stood on the site and was used as a wood store and by a coffin maker. Christian services and burials were held at St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham; the coffins were conveyed on a wooden barrow from Letchmore Heath across Factory Field to the Church.

Another industry of Letchmore Heath was a Straw Hat Factory located in Factory Field, also known locally as the Four Minute Field; it is said that was the time it took to walk across the field from Letchmore Heath to Round Bush.

In 1821, a factory stood approximately one third of the way along the footpath from Letchmore Heath to Round Bush in an area known as the Great Dell. In 1821, a new factory was built and replaced an earlier building that stood there in 1808 together with a dozen or so cottages. It is documented that in 1838, a Major Geary owned the factory; he was described as a straw hat manufacturer. A census of 1851 shows that eleven females, both adults and children, who lived in Letchmore Heath were listed as straw hat makers. It is thought that the reeds used in the plaiting and hat making process were grown on Factory Field. Historically, Letchmore Heath was once a hub of small industries some fifteen or so, including a coal merchant, a smithy, sawyers and village shops.

In 1599, Richard Platt, a London businessman and brewer built a grammar school, Aldenham School. It is rumoured that one night in the mid 1590's, Richard Platt was making his way from Radlett to Aldenham in his coach and two horses when a huge south westerly gale blew up; his coachman turned off to Letchmore Heath to seek shelter, they laid up their horses at Greene's Coaching Stables and walked across to the Three Horseshoes public house where they sat in front of a roaring fire and were given food and ale. The villagers put them up for the night and they went on their way in the morning.

Such was Richard Platt's gratitude for the kindness of the villagers, on that treacherous night; he bought a twelve acre site and founded a free school for Aldenham Boys. The building of six alms cottages to house the elderly and poor and the schools of Delrow, Medbourn and Letchmore Heath followed. Some of the masters at Aldenham School were housed in the village including one at Ushers Cottage in Back Lane.

Originally, there were three public houses in Letchmore Heath, the Three Horseshoes built in 1586, which also housed a smithy on the right hand side. The second pub was the Bricklayers Arms built in 1810 and situated on the corner of Common Lane and Elstree Road. Sadly, it was destroyed in an air raid in World War II, killing the landlady, Laura Jones and a neighbour's daughter Irene Evans, aged 15 years, who lived at Clarendon Cottage. The third pub was the Taverner's in Back Lane, this became at private residence in the late 1800's.

The same family, the Burnells, built most of the cottages and houses in Letchmore Heath. The last surviving member of the family, Ronald Burnell, recalled that the timber used for these houses was felled, seasoned and processed by his great-grandfather, grandfather and great uncles in a sawyers pit close to The Three Horseshoes public house.

The village Memorial Hall was built in 1920 by public subscription to commemorate the fallen of World War I. It can be hired for private functions.

Many thanks to go local historian Brian Hyde and Michael Pickford for the historical information contained in this article.



Berrygrove Wood

The woodland is owned and managed by Hertfordshire County Council. They form part of the 1000 acre Wall Hall Estate that was bought in 1947 to preserve the Green Belt. Once managed for its sporting interest, Berrygrove is now a working woodland, showing how commercial timber harvesting can be successfully combined with both conservation and recreation.

Local residents say the best time of the year to visit Berrygrove Woods is when the bluebells are flowering and spring is just around the corner. so treat yourself to a spectacular sight.

There are several entrances to Berrygrove Wood - firstly on the left hand side of Wall Hall Drive, another to the left of Aldenham Golf Club and lastly before the bridge on the B462 (Watford Road).

It's spring time – let's get out and walk around our beautiful countryside

Radlett and the surrounding villages of Letchmore Heath, Round Bush, Aldenham and High Cross have an abundance of footpaths and bridleways. The countryside around our villages is in a word 'beautiful' and there is no better way to see it than by walking these historic footpaths.

As we approach spring time why not get out and about, enjoy the fresh air, get some exercise with friends and family, and enjoy the countryside that we are so fortunate to have right on our doorstep. For those of you who prefer to walk in a group there are many walking groups



in Radlett; the Radlett and District U3A THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE has several.

please see their website at http:// u3asites.org.uk/radlett or make enquiries at Aldenham Parish Council or Radlett Library for all other groups.

Walks Around Radlett - This delightful book, complete with a rainproof coating, contains nine circular walks. The walks have been selected to enable walkers of all ages and abilities to explore the area; the walks vary in length from 3.5 to 7 km (2.25 to 4.5 miles), should you wish to walk further some of the walks can be joined together. The book features photographs, drawings and paintings of historical and architectural interest that you can expect to see along each walk. Each of these circular walks, in addition to Hertfordshire County Council's yellow way marks, has a green way mark showing the walk number as published in the Walks Around Radlett book.

Copies of Walk Around Radlett can be purchased f r o m Aldenham Parish Council at £1 per copy.

Footpath Map - For those of you who prefer to choose your own footpath/ bridle path route have a look at the Footpath Map produced by the Radlett Society

and Green Belt Association. This beautiful map has a border illustrated with thirty four paintings by local artists and features birds, flowers, wildlife and the buildings you may see along your walk. Copies are available at Aldenham Parish Council offices at £6 per copy.

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If you enjoyed these articles then we recommend as a companion piece "How much do we know about our Parish?" by the late Tony Jennings which featured in Around Radlett issue 100 (pages 4-5).



Our local PCSO

Hello Residents.

There are three new Officers in the Bushey and Radlett Safer Neighbourhood Team -

Sergeant Iain Brunt, DC Ailsa Turnbull and Inspector Peter Edwards.

DC Turnbull joined the police in 1999 and was a PC in Borehamwood before working as a Detective around the county. DC Turnbull said "I am looking forward to being active in the community bringing my previous experience to the populous of Aldenham"

Sergeant Brunt started in 2004 as a Constable in Hemel Hempstead, before joining the North Watford Safer Neighbourhood Team. He became a Sergeant in 2015, joining the Bushey and Radlett Safer Neighbourhood Team in 2016.

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of Hertsmere Safer Neighbourhood Teams. He said "I look forward to meeting the Aldenham community. If any of the community would like a contact me or my officers, please feel free to e-mail us".

We send details of events/crimes and information out to



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PCSO Tim Conway 6263



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The Radlett, Aldenham and Bushey **Community Safety Partnership (CSP)**

The Chair of the Radlett, Aldenham Bushey Community Safety 8 Partnership (CSP), Dr Raymond Coffer, together with vice-Chair, Cllr Estelle Samuelson, would very much like to invite residents, businesses and interested parties in Aldenham and Radlett to attend the next CSP meeting on Monday 20 March held in Radlett at 7pm. Venue to be confirmed, please contact 020 8207 7801 for more information.

CSP meetinas give residents. businesses and other interested parties the opportunity to find out

what their local CSP is doing to create a safer environment by tackling crime and anti-social behaviour with updates from partners, including the council, councillors, housing associations, the police and the fire service. Current issues and local matters of community safety can also be raised with the CSP and its partners

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It will be available day and night, and will be situated outside the offices of the Harpenden Building Society. Training on how to use the equipment will be given by local resident Verity MacLachlan - information will be given after installation.

I'd like to thank the British Heart Foundation and the Harpenden Building Society for their generous support.

Stuart Nagler



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Hertsmere is a safe and clean Borough but like any area, issues arise from time to time. The details below tell you WHO TO CONTACT when situations arise. If issues don't get reported, they won't get fixed and the problem could get worse.

Some of the numbers are for Hertfordshire County Council, some are for Hertsmere Borough Council and some are for other organisations.

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