



Special Jubilee Edition

Around Radlett

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'Welcome to our Souvenir Jubilee Edition'



Councillor Ron worthy
Photo: Ken Morris Photography

We are approaching a very exciting summer with so much going on around the Parish.

You will find in the centre of this edition a pull out section on the Jubilee Celebrations: perhaps you would like to keep this to show to your grandchildren or great grandchildren in years to come. All we can hope for is some decent weather, not like the day of the coronation in 1953, when those of us of a certain age will remember it poured with rain. This is only the second time in the history of this country that we had a

monarch on the throne for 60 years and I believe it will be beyond our lifetimes before it happens again.

Within this edition of Around Radlett you will also find a report from Councillor Chris Wilkins on the development of Salters Field. This will take many years to come to a conclusion, but we look forward to a successful result.

There is also an article from Councillor Mrs Viv Charrett on the Localism Bill and how it may affect future planning matters within the Parish. This is something we as a Parish Council are looking forward to, so that in future we can have some say in the decisions reached by the Borough Council.

The Youth Council is now functioning well under the guidance of Councillor Mrs Estelle Samuelson and I urge you to support them in their endeavours to provide facilities for the youth of the Parish.

I hope that we can look forward to a summer of good weather, which if nothing else will enable the allotment holders to put on a good show when they are open, as part of the National Gardens Scheme. All this despite the hosepipe ban! I know we need the rain but let us hope it only comes on the days when nothing is on, or at night.

I seem to have mentioned the weather once or twice, it is not only a national trait to talk about it, but it is so important for the success of any summer. May I wish you all a wonderful summer wherever you are and whatever you are doing?

Councillor Ron Worthy
Chairman
Aldenham Parish Council



Thank You for Your Help!

Aldenham Parish Council would like to thank the children of Newberries and St John 's Schools for their paintings of Queen Elizabeth II, and for allowing us to use them in this Special Jubilee Edition of Around Radlett.

Thanks also go to Gerald Craig and Valerie Macdonald for producing special paintings for this Diamond jubilee edition. Gerald's painting appears on the front cover of this edition and Valerie's appears on page 6.

The Parish Council are indebted to Roger Jordan of Letchmore Heath for allowing part of his collection of historical newspapers to be used in this Special Edition. Roger is happy to receive/ purchase old copies of newspapers please contact him on 01923 853872.

Philip Eastburn writes articles regularly for Around Radlett and the Parish Council would like to thank him for all his past articles and for the article he has sourced specially for this Diamond Jubilee edition.

Jan Adams

Community Bunting

Thank You To All!

During the winter and spring sewing machines have been buzzing with the manufacture of Community Bunting for our Jubilee celebrations. Those who can't sew have been scouring their lofts and cupboards for scraps of brightly coloured material for others to make up.

People supplying material have been too numerous to mention (but a big "thank you" all the same). For those who have made Community Bunting, I would like to thank the following:

- Nicola Day and her Guides and Brownies
- Lana Young and the members of the Reform Synagogue
- Newberries, St. John's and Fairfield Schools
- Elizabeth Wackrow, Brenda Smith and Jeanette Dembrey

Viv Charrett



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Georgia

Articles from Parish Councillors

Update on the Picnic Fields and Salter's Field

The Picnic Field is situated beyond Radlett Cricket Club's second pitch and next to the railway, at the southern end of King George V Playing Fields on Cobden Hill. Over five years ago, discussions started with the local Police and Hertsmere Borough Council about the granting of a lease to a specifically-created body for it to operate a motor bike training facility on the Picnic Field. Subsequent developments have been protracted. Reasons for the delays include the need to consult with local residents, the need to obtain planning permission, the need for finance to be raised and ongoing changes in the personnel involved with the various parties. After much effort on the part of the body set up to construct and operate the facility, it was recently concluded that the project would have to be aborted. It has not been possible to reach agreement with the owners of the track leading from Watling Street to the Picnic Field, for access to be guaranteed to potential users.

During this process contractors working for Network Rail, entered the Picnic Field without permission and caused considerable damage. Network Rail has since provided the Parish Council with funds either to create the proposed bike

track or to restore the field to its original condition. The Parish Council will now use those funds to remove the front fence and gate, recently erected by Network Rail, and to clear the Picnic Field of all the rubble and restore it to its former state.

A report on the Parish Council's plans to develop the Wellhouse Dell and Salter's Field areas of King George V Playing Fields was provided in the spring edition of Around Radlett (on page 11 of edition 94). A presentation was also given at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council in March. There is nothing new to report. It is still our intention to proceed with the project without partners. Initial soundings are now being taken on the likelihood of obtaining the necessary planning permissions. If they look to be encouraging, we will seek tenders from contractors to: infill the Dell using inert landfill material and reclaim the land; extend the existing car park; landscape the area and plant new trees; construct a new access road and, if finances permit, create new sports pitches on the reclaimed Dell and levelled Salter's Field. Tenderers will be expected to bear all costs and provide a financial contribution to the Parish Council. The project should be self-financing. Tenderers will gain income from the infilling of the Dell and importation of inert material onto Salter's, as part of the levelling programme.

The importation of landfill material and the construction work will bring an increase of heavy traffic into the area and will restrict access to Salter's in the short term. This inconvenience will need to be balanced against the ultimate benefits: a much more attractive and useable area for walkers, runners and dog walkers, with the possibility of more sports pitches: a bigger car park; and a better and a safer access road for vehicles.

There are many surveys that will have to be carried out as part of the planning process. The project is not without risk and a full risk analysis will be carried out in due course. We are at a very early stage of what could be a very long process. We will consult and advise at all appropriate stages.

Councillor Chris Wilkins

Neighbourhood Plans

We need your involvement.

The new Localism Act incorporates the ability of a Parish Council to create a Neighbourhood Plan if it feels that the Borough Local Plan does not sufficiently deal with the specific concerns of the residents of the Parish.

As Chair of the Parish Council Planning Committee, I am aware of various local concerns about plans which are passed against the wishes of the local residents, but which do not specifically contravene the existing planning laws. A Neighbourhood Plan should give us the ability to incorporate into Planning Law factors which will improve the amenity of our area and which, if passed, will have to be taken into account by the Planning Appeal Inspectors.

The process of forming a Neighbourhood Plan is not easy and takes a considerable time, but will be worth the effort to have a neighbourhood that residents want.

We plan to consult with the Borough Council and residents over the next few months.

However, initially we would like to create a list of people who have an opinion on what the local needs are. If you feel you would like to be involved in this process, or have a strong opinion about issues in your area, please contact Peter Evans, Parish Council Manager, and give him your contact details. His email address is clerk@aldenham.gov.uk or phone on 01923 856433.

Councillor Viv Charrett



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Local People, Local Societies



Michael Seres

Olympic Torch Bearer

"Just over 30 years ago aged 12, I was diagnosed with Crohn's an incurable inflammatory bowel disease. Currently recovering from bowel transplant, I have received the wonderful, humbling honour of being an Olympic Torch Bearer.

My journey has had many highs and lows. The highs being the support of my incredible wife, Justine and three wonderful kids Aaron, Nathan and Lauren. But my lows have included over 20 operations, intestinal failure and a life on intravenous feed.

October 2011, I became the 11th patient to undergo bowel transplant at The Churchill Hospital in Oxford. Whilst there I received the news that I had been nominated as a Torch Bearer. My date is 8th July in Welwyn with precise details known only a month before.

My nomination was for my work in raising funds for research into finding a cure for Crohn's. Over the years, with the help of others, I have raised over £300,000. I have recently become Chairman of the charity Crohns and Colitis in Childhood (www.3Cs.org.uk), and our biggest fundraiser is our Paris2London bike ride in July. Details can be found at www.guts-in-motion.com.

I have lived in Radlett for over 20 years. I am very proud that I am able to represent the community in this way."

Michael Seres



Julie Richards & Lydia Barton

Queen's Guide

Lydia Barton is at present studying German and Russian at Cambridge University, yet found time to complete the gruelling syllabus for this very prestigious award. Shortly before going up to college, she also completed her training as a Guide Leader, and helps when she can at 2nd Radlett Guides.

Her award was presented at this year's Thinking Day Service in Christ Church by the Hertfordshire County Commissioner, Mrs Julie Richards, in front of a large congregation of Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and their Leaders and parents. She paid eloquent tribute to her former Brownie and Guide Leaders, who had helped her along the way.

Induction of Rabbi Leo Dee



Radlett United Synagogue celebrated the Induction of Rabbi Leo Dee as it's new rabbi on Sunday 11th March with a special ceremony conducted by Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks.



The Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmeire, Councillor Peter and June Knell with Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks and the newly-inducted Rabbi Leo Dee of Radlett United Synagogue.

The event was attended by local dignitaries; James Clappison MP, The Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmeire, several local councillors and religious leaders from the local Radlett United Free Church, Hare Krishna Temple and Radlett & Bushey Reform Synagogue. The ceremony included readings from Rebbetzen Lucy Dee and members of the community, and the inaugural performance of the synagogue's newly-formed choir, with a solo from its youngest member, Alex Sneader, aged 8.

Rabbi Dee, together with his wife, Lucy, have initiated many new groups and activities for all ages in the year since they joined the orthodox synagogue, their energy and enthusiasm for their new community was highlighted.

Rabbi Dee talked about the, "magic of Radlett... something special about this community" and his and Lucy's aims for

the future which included trying to get all the members involved in the synagogue's activities over the year. The synagogue's chairman, Andy Katz, mentioned the plans for the refurbishment of the outdated synagogue building. The fundraising for the scheme known as Project Renewal is well underway, and it is hoped that the rebuilding work will start later this year.

For more information, please contact:

Jane Ufland T: 01923 854378 E: jane@ufland.com

Radlett United Synagogue, PO Box 28, Radlett, Herts WD7 7PN
T: 01923 856878

Eric Kirton – 100 years



Eric Kirton with the Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmeire



Congratulations on your 100th Birthday

It was smiles all round when Eric Kirton MBE, of Elm Walk, Radlett celebrated his 100th birthday on 25 April 2012 with family and friends. Special guests included the Mayor and Mayoress of Hertsmeire, Councillor Peter and Mrs June Knell. Eric was born in Portsmouth in 1912, two weeks after the tragic sinking of the Titanic. His 100th birthday coincided on the day that her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II re-opened the restored Cutty Sark in Greenwich.

Eric spent his working life employed by the Inland Revenue at their various offices around the country. He retired in 1973. He has been a church organist all his adult life and has played at very many church services, weddings, christening and funerals. Since moving to Radlett in 1962 he has played at Christ Church and St John's Church. Ill health forced him to give up playing the organ and driving in October 2011!

Jan Adams



Newberries School
Megan



Newberries School
Milly

And the Civic Award goes to...

Verity MacLachlan was among a small number of volunteers from across Hertsmere who take an active role in their community to have been recognised for their contribution to the Borough.

The Mayor, Councillor Peter Knell, presented the Annual Civic Awards at a special ceremony on Saturday, 24 March, held at Elstree Studios in Borehamwood.

Verity has been a guide leader for the 1st Radlett Guides since 1988. She volunteers at a local level and is also very involved at county and divisional level. She runs her own guide group and supports the whole district which has eight groups in total.

And the Volunteer of the Year Award goes to...

Graham Taylor who was presented with the Award by Councillor Ron Worthy, Chairman of the Parish Council at the Annual Meeting held in March 2012.

Graham was chosen for the Award for his services to the Scouts, the Radlett Festival, Newberries School PTA and Chairman of the Radlett Society and Green Belt Association.

LADIES WHO KNIT



Phillimore Centre Knitting Ladies

Phillimore Centre Knitting Ladies, led by Hazel Ward, have knitted fifteen blankets which they have donated to the Keech Hospice in Luton. Keech Hospice Care cares for adults and children from across Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Milton Keynes.

The Knitting Ladies also have their eye on Radlett's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on 3 June 2012 - their needles have been clicking away knitting red, white and blue bunting to hang inside the Radlett Centre. The bunting can be viewed from 19 May

onwards. Donations of wool are always welcome, contact Hazel on 01923 8839118 or drop off at the Phillimore Centre.

Ladies Circle



Radlett Ladies Circle

"Calling all women aged 18-45 for fun, friendship and fundraising in the Radlett area".

"Radlett & District Circle is a social club for young women who also want to give something back. Meeting every 2-3 weeks, we do a

wide range of activities from cocktail-making classes to karaoke, usually in the evenings, as well as raising money once or twice a year for our favourite good causes. Sister club to Radlett Round Table and part of the national and international group of clubs, it's a fantastic way of meeting like-minded friends and getting an instant local social network. We always welcome new members so come along to an event or two and get a taste of what we get up to. Have a look at our website (www.radlettladiescircle.co.uk) or drop us an email at radlettladiescircle@hotmail.co.uk to find out more. We're looking forward to meeting you."

Nicola Bradon



Aldenham Women's Institute

Aldenham Women's Institute, meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.30pm until 10pm. at the Aldenham Memorial Hall, Grange Lane, Letchmore Heath, WD25 8DY.

There is a different speaker every month, a raffle, second hand book stall, refreshments at a small cost and plenty of time to socialise. Any queries, if you are interested, please contact Anona Morgan on 01727 840453 or just turn up.

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What's On Locally

THE PEACE HOSPICE

RADLETT SUPPORT GROUP

CHICAGO BRIDGE DRIVE

with traditional afternoon tea and raffle
Friday, 22nd June, 2012

at Vision Hall, Watling Street, Radlett

Play commences at 1.30pm

Please enter in fours

Each table to bring cards and a tablecloth

Cost £40.00 per table. Details from:

Diane Jeens, T: 01923 469231

E: mardi.jeens@ntlworld.com



Retired? Semi Retired? What is U3A?

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a new U3A in Radlett - entry free

We will be joined by a speaker from the U3A Trust

Date: Tuesday 12 June 2012

Time: 9.45 am to 11.45 am

**Place: The Vision Hall, Christ Church
Watling Street, Radlett WD7 7JJ**

Enquiries:

Richard Kirk 01923 857601

Sylvia Cohen 01923 856500

Email sylvia.cohen@ntlworld.com

THE RADLETT ART

SOCIETY SUMMER EXHIBITION



Lautertal Green by Valerie Macdonald

Saturday 23 June to Saturday 30 June
2012 at The Radlett Centre



the radlett centre

MAY

Art Exhibition: Ground Floor

and Apthorp Gallery - Art Expo

Tue 15 - 18 Friday - Crazy For You 7.45pm

Sat 19 - Crazy For You 2.30pm & 7.45pm

Sun 20 - Dutch Swing College Band 7.30pm

Tue 22 - Snooker Legends 7pm

Wed 23 - Derek Acorah 8pm

Thur 24 - Art Society Lecture 8pm

Fri 25 - Garfunkel & Simon 8pm

Sat 26 - Dictionary of Soul 7.30pm

Sun 27 - Art Fair 10.30am-4pm

Wed 30 - Arabella Weir: The Real
Me Is Thin 8pm

Thur 31 - Pinter Double Bill 8pm

JUNE

Art Exhibition: Ground Floor Gallery -

Radlett Art Society.

Apthorp Gallery - Petra Geggie

Fri 1 - The Jerry Lee Lewis Story 8pm

Sat 2 - Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour
Dreamcoat 2pm & 7.30pm

Wed 6 - The Selfish Crocodile
11.30am & 1.30pm

Wed 6 - An Evening
with Gervase
Phinn 8pm

Thur 7 - Hits From the
Blitz 2.30pm

Sat 9 - An Evening
with Buddy
Greco &
Lezlie Anders
7.30pm



Wed 20 - Jimmy Greaves at 70!

Thur 21 - The Peggy Lee Songbook 8pm

Sat 23 - 30 Saturday - Radlett Art Society
Annual Exhibition

Sat 30 - The Doo-Wap Girl's 8pm

JULY

Art Exhibition: Ground Floor &

Apthorp Galleries - Creative Hands

Sat 7 - The Golden Age of
Musical Satire 7.30pm

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May - September 2012

Fri 13 - Pete Cater & his
All-Star Big Band 8pm

Thur 19 & Fri 20 - Oliver! 7.30pm

Sat 21 - Oliver! 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Sun 22 - An Audience with Tony Benn 7.30pm

Tue 24 - The Gruffalo 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Wed 25 - The Gruffalo 10.30am & 1.30pm

Mon 30 - Friday 3rd - Musical
Theatre Workshop

AUGUST

Art Exhibition: Ground Floor Gallery

- Malcolm Levison

Apthorp Gallery

- Irene Leach & Tina Perchard

Tue 7 - The Wizard of Castle Magic
11am & 2pm

Mon 13 - 17th Friday - Musical Theatre
Workshop

Tue 21 - Milkshake! 1pm & 3.30pm

Wed 22 - Milkshake! 11am

SEPTEMBER

Art Exhibition: Ground Floor & Apthorp

Galleries - New Image Photography

Thur 6 - Elkie Brooks 8pm

Sat 8 - All Star Goodmen Orchestra 7.30pm

Mon 10 - Pantomime Auditions

Wed 12 - Blood Donation Clinic 12pm-8pm

Sat 15 - The Importance of
Being Earnest 7.30pm

Regular Events

Bushey Craft Club - A friendly handicraft club meets at St John's Church House, Bushey, first Friday of each month, 10 am to 12 noon. New Members welcome. Further details contact Ann on 020 8950 1560

Scottish Country Dancing Club meets fortnightly on alternate Wednesday in the United Free Church Hall, Station Road. Contact Morag on 01727 864226

Radlett Duplicate Bridge Club meets alternate Wednesdays 7.30 - 10 pm at the Vision Hall. Contact Jean Draper on 01923 854698



CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU

Every Tuesday from 10am to 1pm. First Floor, The Radlett Centre. Sessions operate on a 'drop-in' basis. If required appointments can be made on 0844 826 9703



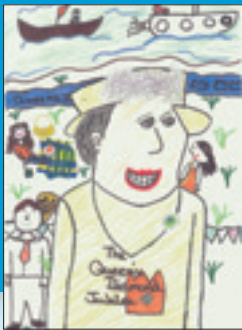
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Special Jubilee Supplement



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Zack



Welcome to our Diamond Jubilee Celebrations!

This year the Parish of Aldenham will be celebrating in style as Radlett and its surrounding villages have pulled out all the stops to make the Jubilee weekend as eventful and enjoyable as possible. This programme is designed to include all the events going on within the parish over this special weekend so that you can choose which to join in and plan your weekend activities with your friends and neighbours, well in advance.

We hope that you will come to lots of these events and have a wonderful time that will leave you with enduring happy memories for years to come.

There are many people who have contributed to the support of this programme, but special thanks should go to our Borough and County Councillors who have all contributed some of their discretionary budget (the Ward Initiative Programme), William Susman at Aitchisons for all his work in taking bookings for the street party, and the Festival committee for organising the event. Also, to the other residents who have chosen to organise their specific events for the benefit of the community.

We hope there will be something here to tempt you and help to celebrate this event, the 60th Jubilee of our Queen on the throne. A very special and unusual event!

Councillor Ron Worthy

Jubilee Services at the Churches and Synagogues

The United Synagogue. Saturday 2 June, an enhanced shabbat service to mark the occasion. Will include special commemorative prayers for the Queen issued by the Office of the Chief Rabbi.

The Reform Synagogue. Saturday 2 June, Radlett & Bushey Reform Synagogue will be holding a special Jubilee Saturday morning service starting at 10:30am, which will be followed by a celebratory Kiddush.

St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham. Service Sunday 3 June – A Songs of Praise type service at 6.30pm to include the hymns sung at the Coronation.

Christ Church, Radlett. On behalf of the Churches Together there will be a service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Royal Jubilee at 6pm on Sunday 10 June at Christ Church. Refreshments afterwards in the Vision Hall.

Parish of Aldenham

Summary of Jubilee Weekend Events

Saturday 2 June

- Both synagogues morning services with special prayers
- Afternoon and early evening performances of “Joseph” by local schools at the Radlett Centre

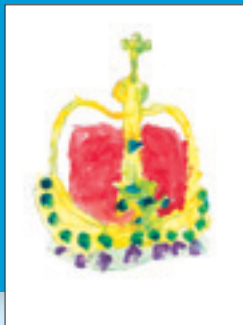
Sunday 3 June

- **Radlett Street Party**, Watling Street
12 noon to 4.30pm
- **Aldenham Village Green** - 12 noon
A BBQ and picnic on the Village Green.
Bring your own food and drink. Games on the Green!
Contact Trish Ellis on 07515 026345
- **Patchetts Green Equestrian Centre**
Jubilee Country Fair, vintage cars and bikes, dog show, funfair, bouncy castle, stalls, military presence, pony rides, old fashioned children's street games, food and drink.
12 noon till late. Contact Brian on 01923 857265

Monday 4 June

- **Rotary Fun Run and Fun Walk**
10am, Tabard Rugby Club, details - page opposite
- **Letchmore Heath Party on the Green**
12-4pm, Food, drinks, games.
Best dressed house competition.
Contact Izzy Gunner 07866 254828
or Kathy Vinton 07951 379417
- **Aldenham Social Club**
Village Fair event at the Social Club, open to all. Children's activities, bouncy castle, coconut shy, Tombola, lots of bunting, barbeque and drinks. Live Music.
From 1pm until early evening.
Contact Helen Kovari on 07786 024059
- **Aldenham Church Yard**
Music and teas in Aldenham Church Yard.
Music from the 1950's to entertain you while you relax!
- **Peal of Bells**
Church bells at Christ Church, Radlett and St John the Baptist, Aldenham will ring for '60 minutes for 60 years' beginning at the 'Beacon Lighting Up Time'.
- **Beacon lighting and entertainment**
at Tabart Rugby and Cricket clubs
7pm to 10.30pm.





St John's School
Aidan



St John's School
Ameera

Radlett Rotary Five Fields Fun Runs and Walk



This year there will be the usual two running events, plus a NEW "fun walk", making it open to absolutely everyone. Both runs start from the Tabard Rugby Club grounds, off Cobden Hill, and will be totally off-road. The 5km event also involves running through the 2 adjacent cricket club grounds, the Rose Field and also Salters Field, making five fields in total – hence the name!

- The shorter run of 1.5 km will start at 10.00 am and is for anyone under the age of 11. For very young children in this event, we would request that a parent accompanies them. Cost: £4 This will be followed by the longer run of 5 km, for those aged 7 and over, starting at 10.30 am. Cost: £6
- The 5 km walk takes place at the same time as the 5 km run, and starts from the same location. It is designed to be suitable for families and individuals and will also feature a short quiz to be completed as you go round, for which there will be a small prize for the winners.

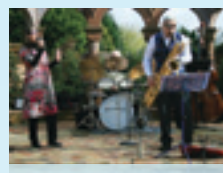


- This is mainly on footpaths, but includes a couple of road crossings. Cost: £3 for individuals, or £6 for families or groups.

Entry forms for the runs will be available from various places, including the Parish Office, or can be downloaded from www.naglersimmons.co.uk.

Alternatively, email simon.pyzer@btinternet.com or telephone 01923 854978.

For the fun walk, please just come along on the day – you don't need an entry form, but for sponsor forms please call Crohn's and Colitis UK on 01727 734485.



The Jim Phillips Jazz Band will be playing the hits of films and shows from yesteryear in a swinging style at this event.



The Great Diamond Jubilee Street Party, Watling Street, Radlett

Sunday 3 June 2012 12 noon – 4.30pm

- 150 Tables for 8-10 people will be set out in the slip road of Watling Street, at Newberries Parade.
- Tables can be booked through Karen at Aitchisons (01923 859444), at a cost of £20 per table. This includes 2 bottles of wine, waving flags, napkins, rubbish bags and a patriotic song sheet!
- Either bring your own food or buy lunch from one of the many take away options open on the day. Bring your own chairs.
- Entertainment on stage and also from magicians and a balloon modeller moving from table to table.
- Speeches and the Loyal Toast will take place at 1pm, so keep some wine for then!
- Please dress up in 1950's dress, (or as the Queen) if you wish, but make sure you come along anyway!
- Newberries car park will be open for parking.

Event organised by the Radlett Festival Committee



Above left: Newspaper cover from the Queens coronation, 60 years ago.

Above right: Newspaper cover from Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on 1897.



For more royal excerpts from old Newspapers see the Radlett Festival display in the Harpenden Building Society window from 25 May to 6 June 2012.

Street Party Constraints

The Radlett Festival Committee who are organising the big Watling Street Party had been planning to run a similar event to that held ten years ago for the Golden Jubilee celebrations.

However, we have been advised by the Hertsmer Safety Advisory Group that it would be dangerous to hold activities on both sides of Watling Street as it would encourage people to cross the road. So we have had to reconfigure the event and hold everything on the Newberries Parade side of the road with nothing on the opposite side. This means that some things have had to be cut out, like the funfair and local stalls.

We have also been told we cannot string the bunting from the lampposts as they are not strong enough, so we have had to find alternative supports.

We hope that this will not detract from your enjoyment of the day. We have some brilliant entertainment laid on for you and hope that the sun shines on us all and we have a great afternoon celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Viv Charrett



St John's School
Annie



St John's School
Chloe

What happened in Radlett during the Queen's Coronation?

Extract from Herts Advertisers supplement dated June 5 1953

"A United open-air service on the Phillimore Recreation Ground on Sunday was the beginning of the festivities at Radlett. Over 700 people assembled for the service at which standards of Aldenham and District Branch of the British Legion, the RAF Association and the Scouts were carried.

A procession from the pavilion, which was used as a robing room, was headed by the Cross of Christ Church, carried by Mr George Hussey and followed by the robed choirs of Christ Church and the Congregational Church, Rev W K Blackburn, Rev D E Cook, Rev K MacFarlane Harley and the Rev R A Wilkinson. The procession also included members of the Aldenham Parish Council and local representatives of Herts County Council and Watford Rural District Council.

A platform had been erected at the far end of the recreation ground and seats provided for elderly people. The congregation was accompanied during the service by the Band of St Albans Salvation Army.

The service was opened by the Congregational Minister, Rev McFarlane Harley and the lesson was read by Rev Cook, curate at Christ Church. The Intercession was given by Rev Wilkinson the Methodist Minister. A short address was given by the Vicar, who also conducted a united act of dedication and gave the blessing.

The Vicar said it was right that residents of Radlett should share in the Coronation 'and prepare for it together, not only by keeping high festival but by holding a unified act of worship.'

'We know the Queen has been well schooled for the position she now holds; we rejoice that she possesses a fine, upright Christian character', her home and family life is one which we admire greatly. But she remains an ordinary human person, subject to all the temptation and trials common to mankind.'

'She has been called to assume the throne of her father at a time when the world situation daunts even the bravest spirit.'

'Moreover, like all those who hold positions of public responsibility, the searchlight of



publicity follows every move she makes. We expect much of her and she surely has the right to expect as much from us'.

Parents and children from Cragg Avenue, Willow Way and Gills Hill Lane, who had been collecting for some weeks for a children's party, were determined that the youngsters should not be disappointed on Tuesday when rain made it impossible to hold the function, as planned, in the open air. Eager volunteers helped transfer the whole party to the Congregational hall and in spite of the rain over 100 children spent a happy afternoon and evening.

Over £26 was collected to pay for the party and mothers in the district made cakes, pastries and sandwiches for tea. Planned as a party for the children, both young and old were invited, and parents and grandparents joined in the fun.

A fancy dress competition opened the proceedings, the judges being Mr and Mrs E S Hanlon. A bouquet was presented to Mr Hanlon by Elaine Green. Tea was followed by ice cream, games and the gift of a souvenir mug for every child with the present of a shilling in the form of a new and an old sixpence.

Tea was serviced by parents and music for games was provided by Mrs Margery Dumican (piano) and Mr R Hall (accordion).

RADLETT

- Sunday May 21 United Churches Open-air service. Phillimore Recreation Grounds. United Choirs. St Albans Salvation Army Band.
- Tuesday June 2 Cragg Avenue Children's Fancy Dress parade and sports
- Thursday June 4 Drama performances of 'Midsummer Twelfth Night' by St Christopher Players and The Others at Batlers Green House

- Extraordinary Grand Cricket Match. Phillimore Recreation Ground. RAF Association (Very Rank) vs British Legion (Other Ranks). Hard balls and roller skates barred Top hats to be worn.
- Friday June 5 Drama performed of 'Midsummer Twelfth Night' by St Christopher Players and The Others at Batlers Green House.
- Saturday June 6 Gala Fete on the Phillimore Recreation Ground preceded by Carnival Procession starting from Craigwell Avenue at 2 pm, headed by the St Albans City and British Legion Band. The fete will include children's sports, fun fair and amusement, display by Radlett Station of Herts County Council Fire Brigade and Old English Dancing. A souvenir (a portrait of the Queen, suitably inscribed) is to be represented to all children in the Parish of Aldenham of school age up to the age of 11.
- Monday June 8 Old people's Outing. A coach tour to London, starting from Radlett Post Office, and return tea to be taken at Christ Church Hall, Watling Street. All men (65 and over) and women (60 and over) living within the Parish of Aldenham are invited. No charge to be made.

ALDENHAM

- Sunday May 31 Service of Thanksgiving at the Parish Church
- Monday June 1 Midnight service at the Parish Church
- Saturday June 6 1 pm Carnival Assembly at Aldenham Grange
- 2.30 pm Children's races, Aldenham Grange. (Children's tea will be free for all children under 16)
- 8 pm Dancing
- 10.30 pm bonfire and fireworks
- Saturday June 13 Old Folk's Tea. Memorial Hall, Letchmore Heath

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The Parish Council staff can help you with -

- HCC bus pass form
- Viewing planning applications (plans are no longer held at Radlett Library)
- A free kitchen caddy
- Caddy liners £2.50 per roll
- Garden waste sacks 50p each
- Free light bulbs for the over 60's (two per household)
- Copies of Around Radlett
- Copies of the Official Guide
- Copies of the booklet 'Sweet Radlett'
- A small variety of black and white postcards depicting old village scenes
- The Diary of Local Organisations Events - please put your event in the 2012 diary
- Allotment details
- Footpath Walks Booklet £1
- Footpath Maps £6
- Recycle Batteries

Table tennis bat and balls £2

Advice on the Taxi Voucher Scheme

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FORTHCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS FROM 29 MAY TO BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2012

Tuesday	29 May 2012	Full Council	Monday	16 July 2012	Planning
Thursday	7 June 2012	Community Development	Tuesday	31 July 2012	Full Council
Friday	8 June 2012	Strategic Planning	Monday	6 August 2012	Planning
Monday	11 June 2012	Planning	Monday	20 August 2012	Planning
Wednesday	13 June 2012	Finance and General Purposes	Monday	3 September 2012	Planning
Monday	25 June 2012	Planning	Wednesday	5 September 2012	Finance and General Purposes
Tuesday	26 June 2012	Full Council			
Monday	2 July 2012	Planning	Thursday	6 September 2012	Community Development
Tuesday	10 July 2012	Communications	Friday	7 September 2012	Strategic Planning
Wednesday	11 July 2012	Parks and Open Spaces			



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Harriet



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Jensie



Keep Radlett Moving

The Parish Council have for some time been looking to improve the parking issues in Radlett, and in 2010 formed the 'Keep Radlett Moving' working party.

The group agreed that the following were the main points;

Issues

- Drivers waiting in the service road for a parking space to become available, thus causing a tailback of traffic and blocking the roundabout at the bottom of Shenley Hill
- Delivery lorries blocking the service road and parking in the bus bay and on the pavement
- Parking on the access road to the car park
- Able-bodied drivers parking in disabled bays and sufficiency of disabled bays
- Drivers who have no business there parking in the Radlett Centre spaces (and in the Village Institute's car park)

Facts

- Parking in the Newberries Parade shoppers car park is free for the first hour
- There are eight disabled bays along Watling Street – two outside the Oakway shops, one outside Lumleys, one outside Barclays Bank and four in the service road
- The no entry sign at the entry/exit point half-way along the service road prevents/deters larger delivery vehicles from accessing the rear of the shops and forces all drivers using the service road to access it by the war memorial

Possible solutions

- Limit parking on the service road to disabled (as now) and to half-hour or one hour only – to encourage short stay only (stop and drop or pick-up) and stop long stay (hair, nails, dentist, opticians, etc)
- Increase number and width of disabled bays
- Improve signage for Newberries Parade car park and emphasise one hour free
- Improve signage at entry to access road – No Waiting, Parking Limited to

half-hour/one hour, Disabled Parking, No Unloading between specified hours

- Remove the no entry sign in the middle of the service road
- Ensure the traffic wardens are targeting:
 - Cars without tickets or over time
 - Cars in disabled bays without badges
 - Cars waiting and therefore obstructing traffic
 - Cars parked on the access road to the car park
 - Delivery lorries causing an obstruction
- Review traffic warden statistics
- Research with Hertsmere / police over the actions that can be taken against unauthorised parkers at the Radlett Centre

• Improve signage re parking restrictions
Aldenham Parish Council has been in talks with Hertsmere BC, Herts CC and Tesco regarding these issues and the possible solutions. Further talks with shopkeepers are planned.

Some progress has been made; Hertsmere BC has changed the charging structure in front of the shops at Newberries Parade, which should encourage short term and discourage longer term parking.

Aldenham Parish Council continues to fund the first hour free of Newberries Car Park.

Tesco have agreed to reduce the number of delivery vehicles and to move the times of their delivery lorries to early morning, keeping disruption to a minimum.

Aldenham Parish Council is still pressing Hertsmere BC to increase the number of disabled parking spaces at Newberries Parade.

At the Radlett Centre, Aldenham Parish Council has improved the signage to show spaces for authorised users only. The next step is to employ a company to police this use.

Peter Evans
Parish Council Manager

HOW TO OBTAIN A BLUE (DISABLED) BADGE

The telephone number to apply for a disabled badge has changed to 0300 123 4042

Local resident Norman Gerald writes:

As you know, people are always much more likely to complain than to praise and sometimes it isn't clear who gets the plaudits.

My interest here is in the children's playground on the recreation area up the alleyway from us. Now that our granddaughter is almost two, we use it whenever she visits and indeed she always demands vociferously to go there whenever she comes.

I'd be grateful if you could convey to those concerned on our and especially her behalf, our appreciation of the way it is designed and run. We can see that it is very popular with the local children, is well used and well maintained.

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- There is a risk of serious damage to property or a fire is in progress
- Someone suspected of a crime is nearby

Dial 101 to Report less urgent Crime and Disorder

Some examples would be:-

- If you find your car has been stolen
- If you find your property has been damaged
- To report a minor traffic accident
- To give police information about a crime in your area
- Anti social behaviour in progress
- To speak to police about a general enquiry

(The cost for the call is 15p per call from both landlines and mobiles.)

Follow Radlett Safer Neighbourhood Team –
Twitter @RadlettPolice

The Top 5 Items Wanted by Thieves

- Portable computing devices – laptops and tablet PCs (ipads, etc).
- Smart Phones - To find your 'phones unique ID number press the following keys on your handset *#06#.
- Cash and jewellery - Take good photos of your jewellery items. The risk for burglars is increased if they can be linked to a crime.
- Bicycles - A bicycle is stolen approximately every minute of the day. Invest in a quality D-Lock, take pictures, and consider Radio Frequency Identification which can prove ownership even if the frame number has been removed.
- Home entertainment systems – TVs are now more valuable and more lightweight than ever before. Use UV pens and stickers to let thieves know that the items are traceable.

No great surprises for the thieves 'most wanted' list but you can help yourself. Look at www.immobilise.com for more information. This website is supported by the police, sells marking equipment and is a place to list your items.

Don't forget your torch if out after midnight – until the Council put the street lights back on...



A new Police Community Support Officer has joined the Radlett Safer Neighbourhood Team.

PCSO Tim McGreevy worked in Elstree for three years before joining the Radlett team to take over from PCSO Rob McWilliams. He is covering the Aldenham West area.

The 28-year-old, originally from Northern Ireland, recently took up his PCSO position which involves providing a highly visible, reassuring presence within the community, attending incidents of disorder and assisting the wider police family.

Tim said "I fancied a new challenge and a new patrol. I am enjoying getting to know the people of Radlett. It's a fantastic area and the people are really friendly and approachable."

Funding deal renewed for PCSOs

Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will continue to be out and about in Hertsmere after a funding agreement was renewed for the seventh consecutive year.

Hertsmere Borough Council is continuing its £128,000 contribution to local policing in the area for 2012/13. The money pays for the equivalent of 4.5 PCSOs and overall Hertsmere has 24 PCSOs covering the patch.

Contact details for Radlett's Police Team, PC Phil Tuck, PCSOs Ian Boyd and Tim McGreevy is telephone 01707 806615 or email philip.tuck@herts.pnn.police.uk



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National Science and Engineering Week at Fair Field Junior School – 12th March 2012

Professor John Kelly's key note talk on immunisation

National Science and Engineering Week got off to a terrific start at Fair Field Junior School during the first assembly of the week with an excellent talk from Professor John Kelly on vaccination. With humour and the use of some fine graphics, Professor Kelly took the children on a journey through the history, science and even some of the controversies surrounding immunisation. There were lots of interesting facts about life expectancy 200 years ago compared to today and how the science of immunisation was based on the singular observation that milking maids, exposed to cowpox through their work, did not develop the much more deadly disease of smallpox.

The engagement with the children throughout all the year groups was great, encouraged by the prize of a pen for every child who answered one of his questions. Both simple and complex questions were answered with great enthusiasm by children from all years. School governors visiting the school the following day were most impressed by the children's understanding and retention of the facts and concepts introduced by Professor Kelly.

Land Yachts Project 2012



Fair Field School eagerly embraced the activities organised for National Science and Engineering Week by teacher Miss Clancy and parents Mrs Kelly and Mrs Branigan.

Over a four week period every child in school built their own model land yachts, which had to travel in a straight line when powered by the wind. All chassis and masts were built from scratch by each child.



Once the chassis and masts were complete, sails were constructed by the children for their science investigation: what shape

and size could best capture the wind in order to make their yacht travel the fastest? A huge range of sail material and rigging were available which allowed the pupils to express their creative design skills. The children were encouraged to think about how their sail designs could use the wind to propel their yachts fastest in the forthcoming racing competition. During construction children tested their designs and thought about ways to improve them.

When all yachts were complete each class held a race-off in the hall. A row of ten desk fans were activated simultaneously to supply a wall of wind to power the yachts over a 5 metre course. The winner from each class then entered the grand final in front of the whole school at Friday assembly.

At assembly the children were asked to explore and discuss the similarities between sails used in the winning designs in terms of weight, height, width and stability.



The final was an exciting occasion. The children and staff lined up either side of the race arena, cheering for their favourite as the fans were turned on and the eight yachts raced swiftly over the course. It was a tight race with the lead changing hands several times. The winning yacht was designed by Joseph from 4C, but well done to all the children for making some truly great looking and imaginative land yachts.



It was an exceptional race to round off a great 4 weeks of effort and the children agreed that they had very much enjoyed the activities organised for Science and Engineering week. This could not have been possible without the great effort and enthusiasm of Mrs Branigan and Mrs Kelly, to whom we owe a big thank you!

*Murali Thavasithy, Andrew Gardiner,
School Governors*



St John's School
Maya



St John's School
Zahra Thomas

News in Brief

Radlett Society and Green Belt Association

If you are concerned about...

- The Green Belt?
- Planning?
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- Rights-of-Way?

...we would like to hear from you

- The Radlett Society & Green Belt Association monitors these and more...
- It has been the local Civic Society since 1978
- Membership is open all – for as little as £5 a year
- We need you to engage if the Society is to continue to be influential for the benefit of Radlett and Aldenham – to maintain and improve its character and locality.

If you wish to find out more, especially if you have moved into the area, see our website.

We urgently need help with the following:

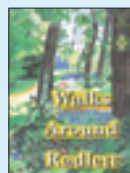
Planning:

Monitoring and commenting on local planning applications. Now that plans are viewable on-line at www.hertsmere.gov.uk, the process is straightforward and we have an excellent system up-and-running. Could you help with this? Please get in touch.

Publicity:

Did you know that since 2002, hundreds have moved to Radlett to make it their home? More than 1600 residential properties have change hands. That's over one-third of the population. As the local Civic Society we would like to reach these people. Could you help us get them involved?

For further information, go to www.radlettsociety.org email rsgba@o2.co.uk call 01923 855139



Amendment to the Footpaths Walk Booklet

WALK 4 – WOOD HALL FARM
The anticipated re-routing of public rights of way in the area indicated on the map by a dashed rectangle has now been implemented. A new restricted byway has been approved and the public can no longer use the footpath to the north east of Wood Hall Farm. This means that the directions in 4 needs amendment as follows:

4 Go straight ahead following a path between a ditch and fence to a kissing gate. A white house can be seen on the top of the hill to the right. Go through the kissing gate and head straight on over a bridge and through a wood. Continue along the path to a finger post, marked FP7, by a kissing gate. Turn left over the ditch and immediately right. Follow the path up the slope and along the edge of the field to a road. Turn left onto Woodhall Lane and walk past the entrance to Wood Hall farm.

Copies of the above amendments together with a modified map can be collected free of charge from Aldenham Parish Council office.

Walks Around Radlett

David Bagon has again volunteered to lead each walk in the coming months. He is an experienced Health Walk Leader and a Red Cross First Aid Volunteer.

Starting in May, he will be leading the walks throughout the year on the following Sundays; all walks start at 2.00 pm.

He will turn up at the start of each walk regardless of the weather conditions. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the seasonal conditions.

The dates and starting points for the walks are as follows:

Sunday 27 May 2012 - WALK 6

Car Park adjacent to the Pond in Letchmore Heath

WALK: Letchmore Heath, 6 km (3.75 miles)

Sunday 24 June 2012 - WALK 5

Car park at the Tabards Rugby and Cricket Club off Watling Street.

WALK: Tykeswater, 4.8 km (3 miles)

Sunday 22 July 2012 - WALK 7

Car park adjacent to the Pond in Letchmore Heath.

WALK: Elstree Aerodrome, 6 km (3.75 miles)

Sunday 19 August 2012 - WALK 9

Outside Aldenham Church, discreet parking is needed.

WALK: River Colne, 5 km (3 miles)

Sunday 23 September 2012 WALK 3

Kitswell Way, off Watling Street, discreet parking is needed.

WALK: Harperbury Hospital, 7 km (4.5 miles)

Radlett Horticultural Society

June 28 Mini Flower Show
8pm Vision Hall

Sept 1 Autumn Flower Show and Youth Jubilee Competition
3-5pm Vision Hall



Vision Hall

The Society's Talks, Visits and Store (Sundays 10-12 noon) all continue to thrive.

Join: www.welcome.to/radlett.hort or tel 01923 856993 Robin Crosher

Meeting Room Available

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Radlett Choral Society concert

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