



September 2024

Chairman's Blog

While the weather has decidedly turned and autumn is firmly here, there is still much to look forward to. As well as the works on the café nearing completion, Aldenhams Parish Council (APC) is planning their annual Winter Fair, which will take place November 24 2pm-5pm. Another date for your diaries is the Remembrance Sunday service on November 10 from 10.45am, at the war memorial on Watling Street. This is a joint faith service, followed by refreshments at the Reform Synagogue opposite. All are welcome but please note that Watling Street will be closed for a short period to allow everyone to safely gather so plan your travel accordingly.



Cllr Helen Jones

Café Name Announced!



The new café at Phillimore Rec has been named Phillies! Congratulations to the winner of the naming competition. The works continue to progress well and is still on track to be completed next month. APC looks forward to seeing the finished product. You can find regular updates of the progress on our website www.aldenhams-pc.gov.uk.



Aldenhams Art Festival



It was such a joy to be invited to the Aldenhams Art Festival, opened by Hertsmeire Mayor, Cllr Richard Butler. With more than 80 artists exhibiting, it proves just what creative talent we have in Hertsmeire.

With the backdrop of the historic St John the Baptist Church in Aldenhams, there was a fantastic turnout at what was the biggest show since it started six years ago!

Coffee Morning for SEND parents/carers



APC held another successful coffee morning on Wednesday. This was a wonderful opportunity to share our support and hear from the community about challenges and fears they face. Our thanks to Radlett Lodge School, ADD-vance and Hertsmeire Mencap for attending and offering your support, help and advice.

Memorial Benches



APC is delighted to have been able to install two memorial benches, one in the High Street and one at Phillimore Rec. These benches have been dedicated in recognition of the long service former Chairmen Cllr Ron Worthy and Cllr John Howley gave the Parish of Aldenhams. With thanks to Hertsmeire Borough Councillors for their donation of WIIS funding, for the bench in the High Street.





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ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE



Allotment gardening is a great way to get outdoors and get active whilst growing your own fruit and vegetables. Aldenhams Parish Council own and manage an allotment site on land adjacent to Phillimore Recreation Ground. The allotment season runs from 1st October to 30th September.

We operate a waiting list policy for allotments. Plots are allocated following the order of the date of receipt of the application form in the office and parishioners who do not already have an allotment will take priority over parishioners who already hold a plot.

If you are a resident within the Parish of Aldenhams and would like an allotment please contact: Sarah Heighton, Admin Officer – Open Spaces, Aldenhams Parish Council, First Floor The Radlett Centre, 1 Aldenhams Avenue, Radlett, Herts, WD7 8HL. Telephone 01923 856433 or