



March 2025

Chairman's Blog

Spring is here and I wish all celebrating a Happy Easter, a Chag Pesach Sameach and Blessed Eid Mubarak. I also want to wish a very fond farewell to Dave, leader of our Open Spaces Team who is leaving next month. He has been such a joy to work with, and has helped introduce the Green Flag scheme at Phillimore Recreation Ground, which has seen the Ground go from strength to strength. He'll be very much missed by all.



Cllr Helen Jones



Fir Spring Wood Nature Trail

APC are very excited to bring a new addition to Fir Spring Wood, a woodland animal nature trail. Throughout the woods you will be able to find 8 woodland animals; a squirrel, a rabbit, a badger, an owl, a hedgehog, a frog, a fox and a mouse. To take part in the nature hunt just collect an activity sheet from Phillies Café and, although this will be a permanent feature in the woods, throughout the Easter holidays (5th - 21st April) if you collect all the clues on the sheet you will be able to collect a prize from Phillies. Good Luck!

English Devolution - Hertfordshire



In December 2024, the government published the English Devolution White Paper. This will see local government undergo massive change, with both the County Council and Borough Council being dissolved and a new unitary authority(s) being created in their place by 2028, while the town and parish councils will remain. This means that Aldenhams Parish Council will be your local voice and may be asked to take on more responsibilities. APC have set up a working party to look into how the council may be affected by the changes, and we will look to engage with the outgoing councils, as well as neighbouring parish councils to ensure

the best outcome for Aldenhams. APC will also look to consult with its residents as this matter progresses, and due to the fast moving nature of the process we ask you to look out for communications via social media, our website and blog to keep you up to date.



ALDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



All residents of Radlett, Letchmore Heath, Patchetts Green and Aldenhams are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting held on **Monday 12 May 2025 at 8pm**, in the Douglas Hicks Room, The Radlett Centre, Aldenhams Avenue, Radlett, WD7 8HL. Refreshments will be available.

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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