

Annual Report 2024-25



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Chairman's Report



2024 was a momentous year for Aldenhams Parish Council (APC) with the work at our very own Phillies café completing, on time and to budget! The design team did a fantastic job and the café is such a beautiful building that is harmonious with its surroundings. I am so proud of what APC has achieved in this building, providing an amenity that improves the park and will be a place to visit for years to come. The building of the café was funded through a combination of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and council capital funds that were earmarked for capital projects such as this. This means that no taxpayer money has been spent.



The success of the café has meant that the car park is now in need of some work, because, whilst we encourage residents to walk or cycle, we do understand that sometimes cars are necessary. The council is looking at how to improve the car park, and have voted to make it the top priority of works in the upcoming year.

APC attempted to provide a new experience for our children with the recent installation of a Woodland Trail through Fir Spring Wood. It comprised of pictures of native creatures and children could fill out an accompanying activity sheet that could be picked up from Phillies, naming their new homes. Unfortunately, since the installation, the woodland trail has been subject to a campaign of vandalism. After restoring the trail multiple times, and once again finding it damaged, we had to make the difficult decision to temporarily remove it. We will be looking at ways we can bring it back in the near future.

The campaign against the Solar Plant was finally decided in our favour, as was the Land South of Shenley Hill, which was turned down by Hertsmere Borough Council (HBC), a decision upheld at both appeal and judicial review. The developers have now submitted a new application, which has yet to be decided by HBC. Another application has also been submitted in Letchmore Heath for a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), which APC has grave concerns about, particularly regarding the safety of such a large site. This has yet to be decided by HBC. A further concern is the new national government's planning views regarding Greenbelt, which means we must keep fighting to protect our green spaces and fields.

This year APC is raising the precept by 4.3%, 1% of which is due to the increases in National Insurance, which Parish Councils can not claim back, unlike Borough and County Councils.



Now that much of our major works at Phillimore Rec are completed, APC is looking to the future and have created a 5-year Business Plan to help map this out. This sets out what APC is working towards, and helps council budget accordingly. The plan also helps provide more clarity for residents about what the council is working on. A copy can be found at the Annual Parish Meeting, or on our website.

APC has also set up a new working party to look at the issue of devolution. This government-initiated program will see big changes to how local services are delivered, with County and Borough councils possibly being dissolved and new bodies formed. APC could potentially take on more services, ensuring a more local and efficient delivery for our residents.

I'm sure all the councillors will join me in thanking all the staff at APC for their hard work. They have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of the office in another busy year, organised events and maintained the beautiful open spaces that include all of the King George V Playing Fields around Tabard RFC and Radlett Cricket Club, Scrubbitts Wood, Tykeswater, Radlett Gardens, The Phillimore Recreation Ground, the village greens at Letchmore Heath, Aldenhams and Patchetts Green, as well as the hanging baskets and beds along the High Street. All this hard work meant that Phillimore Recreation Ground was awarded the prestigious Green Flag Award for the fourth consecutive year.



For updates about what the council is doing, please check out my Chairman's Blog, published each month after Full Council. It can be found on our website, notice boards, and social media. Hard copies can be picked up from the council office and local churches, synagogues, and library. Alternatively, you can subscribe to receive it by email by contacting our office on 01923 856433 or emailing admincomms@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.

Cllr Helen Jones
Chair of Aldenham Parish Council



Finance & General Purposes Committee



The Finance and General Purposes Committee's terms of reference include responsibility to Aldenhams Parish Council (APC) for: budgetary control, risk management, insurance, health and safety, the council's policies, management of the council's properties, reserves and all staff matters.

Our operations include acting as caretaker for 165 acres of land, maintaining and improving two parks, organising events such as the popular children's days at Phillimore Recreation Ground and the Winter Fair at the Radlett Centre. The Council also provides the winter lights each year, and grants the Radlett Centre £120,000 annually to ensure the survival of this excellent local resource. All of these are funded from the Annual Precept raised on residents.

APC reserves on 1 April 2024 stood at £1,353,309 (2023: £1,419,666) of which £235,947 must be used only for capital projects. £77,084 has been earmarked for specific purposes such as Christmas Lights, asset purchase & future election cost. We also held £715,338 (2023: £667,562), Community Infrastructure Receipts (CiL) received from Hertsmere Borough Council for development in the parish. With the exception of a small number of grants awarded to, Aldenhams War Memorial & Radlett Cricket Club, the balance of CiL has been used to fund the Phillimore Recreation Café project. At the end of December 2024 our reserves stood at £444,037 after funding most of the Café project.

We are planning to use our reserves along with future CiL receipts to fund further capital projects. These are outlined in the recently adopted 'Business Plan 2025-2029' document. This sets out the priorities for 2025-26 which include: better parking facilities in the Phillimore Car Park. APC continues to make grants available to fund local groups such as the new Youth Club in St Johns Church. The council will also support battles to defend our Green Belt as it believes, along with many of our residents, that the Green Belt surrounding our villages is too precious not to fight to protect, and once gone is lost forever.

Each year the Council strives to improve its services while at the same time offering value for money with greater efficiency. This is achieved through the hard work of a dedicated and experienced team. As always, I would like to thank Peter Evans (Council Manager) and Monika Duong (Deputy Council Manager & Responsible Financial Officer) as well as their office colleagues and the Open Spaces Team members for their continued hard work, commitment and professionalism.



Cllr John Graham

Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee

Planning Committee Report



It was not as busy as last year as in 2023/24, but it was still an interesting one! APC's planning committee dealt with and gave our opinions on 190 applications. Some of the applications were a little tough to reconcile with our Radlett Neighbourhood Plan as they attacked our green belt.

As a statutory consultee to Hertsmere Borough Council's (HBC) planning department, I believe we held off some important applications, like the continuing saga of the new BESS (Battery Farm) application around Letchmore Heath. This application has come back with a smaller application, but we have sent our objections as it still might have negative impacts on local residents and schools.

To repeat some salient points, APC comments on and gives opinions on local applications, so HBC knows what APC planning believes is in the best interests of PC residents. We have noticed an uptick in HBC planning taking our comments into consideration when deciding whether to approve applications; this is welcome.

APC are aware that another Shenley Hill residential development application has been made, and when consulted this committee will consider if there have been any changes and comment robustly as before.

I repeat, please keep an eye on APC's website and notice boards, as we will continue to update you all on important applications, and we request that you make your comments to us and, more importantly, to HBC.

Another reminder from last year: it would be very helpful to the planning committee if you send us a copy when you send comments to HBC regarding any applications that concern you. It will help us take into account your views ahead of evaluating the application when it comes to us.

All planning meetings are open to any resident who would like to attend. The agendas and minutes are published on our website, www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk.

All of what we do would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of APC's officer, Sarah Heighton, not forgetting the invaluable and knowledgeable Graham Taylor, our specialist co-opted member, and the committee members who spend considerable time reviewing applications before the meetings.



Cllr Saleem Khawaja
Chair of Planning Committee

King Georges Field Radlett Trust



Aldenham Parish Council (APC) own a piece of land on the edge of Radlett along Cobden Hill/Watling Street. It is held under trust, called the King Georges Fields Radlett Trust, and was part of a number of playing fields that were held nationally as King George V Playing Fields. This was a way of protecting these playing fields from encroachment and possible development. The overall body is now called 'Fields in Trust'.

The King George V Playing Fields in Radlett (KGV) consists of some 50 acres over five fields, and are called;

- The Rose Field
- TabardRFC Field
- RadlettCC Second Pitch Field
- Picnic Field
- Salters Field
- Plus two dells (Wellhouse & Cobden Hill Dells)
- and a small island called The Piggeries



Further details can be found on the Aldenham Parish Council website – www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk

The trustees (APC) meet regularly to discuss matters affecting the playing fields and have in the last year;

- Erected a fence around Cobden Hill Dell due to health and safety concerns.
- Repaired the access road from Cobden Hill into KGV Car Park.
- Support RadlettCC with funding for their improvements to the pavilion on the second pitch.
- To support TabardRFC in negotiations with Padel Stars who wish to erect a possible court next to the TabardRFC clubhouse which will add a new sports club to the KGV package and income for TabardRFC.
- To allow RadlettCC to host Middlesex County Cricket one day games, providing Salters Field as a car park venue.
- Regularly monitored the trees planted in 2022 in Salters Field.
- Installed a seat at the top of Salters Field, so that visitors can enjoy the view.

Finally, I would like to thank the Open Spaces Team for working so hard to maintain the good standard of our KGV playing fields.



Cllr David Lambert
Chair of King Georges Field Radlett Trust

Allotments Working Party.



The Allotments Working Party meet 4 times per year with the brief to assist the Parish Council in the management of the allotments. I chair the Working Party supported by Cllr David Lambert joined by Admin Officer, Sarah Heighton, Open Spaces Team Leader, Dave Jenkins and with the assistance and help of three allotment holders, Peter Hordern, Robin Crosher and Garry Walton.

The allotments are enjoyed by a wide range of Hertsmere residents and the Working Party seeks to retain a balance between ensuring the allotments are enjoyed by the holders whilst recognising the allotments are a valuable Council asset and must be managed accordingly. To ensure plots are maintained and cultivated, inspections are held annually in early June. These inspections are carried out by the Open Spaces Team, an APC officer and supported by a member of the Working Party. Any plot holder failing to meet the requirement for a well cultivated plot are advised and given time to make amends. A further inspection takes place in July. The allotment holder is asked to vacate the plot if after this further inspection the plot fails to meet requirements.

This year 21 allotments holders were asked to improve their plots in June and only 3 holders were asked to vacate their plots.

The vacated plots are offered to Hertsmere residents who have expressed an interest in having an allotment. Our strategy in ensuring all allotments are cultivated to a standard has meant some plots are now vacant. We encourage residents new to holding an allotment to take only half a plot. After a couple of years if the plot is being kept to an appropriate standard, residents if they wish, can take on another half plot.



I want to record my thanks to the Open Spaces Team who over the winter months have completed the trimming and lopping of trees on the allotment. Each allotment holder has been able to request what they want to see re trees on their allotment and their request were completed by the end of January.

Having an allotment is a very sociable and enjoyable experience. The allotments are full of people in summer ready for a chat and an exchange of ideas through a dedicated Whatsapp group.

Come along and join us!

Cllr John Graham
Chair of Allotment Working Party



Access For All Working Party



I became Chair of this working party in December 2024. It has been a privilege to be involved and see at first hand what wonderful people we have in the community who give so generously with their time to assist others. I have learned a great deal and also have a great deal more to learn.

I would like to offer our deepest thanks to the outgoing Chair Clare Diskin. We are grateful for all you have done in establishing this working party, providing leadership and direction. We are all very pleased that you are still very active by attending our meetings and being a positive advocate for all that the working party is seeking to achieve for the community.

A reminder of why this important working party exists. Aldenham Parish Council (APC) formed the Access for All working party to coincide with the release of the Government's National Disability Strategy in 2021. Its aim remains to address the many aspects of our local environment, from high street walkways to parks and open spaces and community events, which could and should be more accessible for people of all ages with any level of disability – visible and otherwise.

APC's Access for All working party is committed to our community becoming a positive example of inclusion and equity. Participants come from differing political persuasions and as a group we continually identify how inclusion might be put at the heart of activity, environment and daily life.

Last year we aimed to continue to signpost services and information for the community through events and online, highlight the work of the party such as its impact on phased works to create a more accessible playground at Phillimore Recreation Ground (PRG) and offer more events for carers to gather and find support. I believe this has been achieved with the help of the APC team. I hope many of you will have noticed the installation of the communications board at PRG. We have received positive feedback on this.



Additionally we also committed to acting on the accessibility audit and will strive to engage business, Hertsmere Council and places of worship with its outcomes through 2024. We have continued to engage with local businesses to raise the issue of accessibility for all. As part of this we will endeavour to keep the issue of having step free access to Radlett Station at the forefront of people's minds.



The working party has ran three successful coffee mornings during the year and these have been very well attended. We hope to continue these to facilitate a community wide conversation and allow parents and carers to come together to support one another and share their experiences.



I would also like to thank all those who have made it possible for many more members of our community to attend local events, such as APC's annual Winter Fair, by being better informed of individuals needs and planning ahead by offering assistance to ensure accessibility for all at these events.



Our message to the community is clear. "If you are disabled or have a medical condition, are a carer, or have someone in your family living with the challenges of disability or age-related issues such as dementia or want to drive equality in our community for any reason – the Access for All working party would love to hear from you. You are not alone".

If you would like to join this working party please call us on 01923 856433.

Cllr Stuart Howard
Chair of Access For All Working Party



Radlett Neighbourhood Plan – Community Projects **Cycling & Footpaths Working Party**



The working party continue to meet to try and implement some of the initiatives in the Getting Around section of the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan (RNP).

Officers responsible for the 'Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans Programme' came to discuss this initiative and get some feedback from Aldenham Parish Council (APC) and the group. Members emphasised the need for a safe cycle route from Harper Lane along Watling Street to Radlett Station. (At present the shared cycle/walking path stops at the junction).

It was also suggested that having a safe cycle path from Radlett village centre along Watling Street to Elstree Hill could be beneficial. There is a wide grass verge here, which goes past two schools and a football club as well as the new development of houses being built at Medburn Farm. At present there is no bus route which runs directly from Radlett to Elstree Hill and on towards Stanmore, so incorporating a safe cycle route here could help the community to get around safely without having to use a car.

More recently, the working party was given a presentation by residents about a plan to create a safe 'all weather' footpath along Common Lane from Letchmore Heath to Battlers Green. At present it is difficult to walk along Common Lane safely. Therefore, it is proposed to extend footpath 67 by using a strip of land at Battlers Green Farm to enable people to do so. This initiative had overwhelming support from the working party and Full Council. APC is writing to the various other local authorities to emphasise that fact. Of course, like all projects one of the requirements, if this was to be approved, would be to get enough funding together to create the extended footpath. It is hoped this might be able to come from CiL or Section 106 agreements as well as local Councillor's ward initiative funding. If this new safe footpath was given the green light it would be the first time that Letchmore Heath, which is at present a vehicle only accessed conservation village, could be connected to Radlett by a safe walking route which would enable residents to use the public transport network and the amenities of Radlett.

The working party continue to meet to discuss how to ensure that members of the public can benefit from a good network of footpaths in the area. I would like to thank them all for giving up their valuable time and expertise to attend these meetings.

Cllr Estelle Samuelson
Chair of RNP Cycling Projects



RNP – Review Policy RV2 - Medical Facilities

Working Party



Aldenham Parish Council (APC) decided to set-up this working party to try and research the possible sites that had been identified in the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan (RNP) for a new medical facility.

At the appeal hearing for the proposed new houses on green belt land to the South of Shenley Hill, the developer argued that having new medical facilities on this site would amount to special circumstances. The applicant suggested that there were no alternative viable sites in Radlett. The Policy in the RNP clearly states the following:

RV2 Medical Services - The retention or enhancement of the range of medical services in Radlett will be supported. Any such use should be located in the Village Centre unless it can be demonstrated that there are no viable and deliverable sites, in which case provision elsewhere in the settlement will be supported.

The RNP details some possible sites that could be used for a new medical facility and the working party have been researching these options.

A good meeting was conducted with the partners at The Red House surgery about keeping the medical facility within the village. APC is now working with them to try and ascertain if this might be possible. They have indicated that at the moment they are able to cope with their existing facilities but in time and as more people move into the area, this might become more difficult. The sites being considered are:

The Village Institute - The Royal Mail Sorting Office - Newberries Car Park and Regency House – the former Petrol Station

Of course, there is some way to go to try and achieve a satisfactory outcome. However, it has been really good to see so many members of the public, as well as our Borough Councillor Lucy Selby, willing to give up their time to try and make this happen. I would like to thank them all for their help and expertise so far.

Cllr Estelle Samuelson
Chair of RNP Medical Facilities



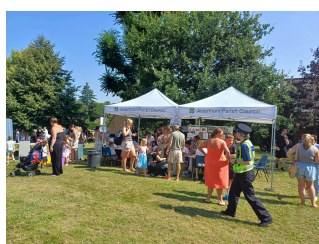
Events



In April, APC joined forces with Proludic to host a fantastic Easter Event to celebrate the opening of the new and improved children's playground. The festivities included giant bubble fun, an Easter egg hunt, assault course challenge, face painting, sweet treats, prizes and glitter tattoos, applied by the brilliant Radlett Youth Council. The sun was shining and there were lots of happy faces enjoying all the fun.



In July, APC was once again able to run the children's summer activities, which proved very popular despite a blazing hot day. There was a great variety of activities for children of all ages, along with a petting zoo, which proved a great hit. The summertime activities were held at Christ Church in their Church Field, due to the construction works, then, happening at the café. Our thanks to Christ Church for hosting us.



The Winter Fair and Christmas lights switch-on was another popular event. We had a great turnout, especially for Santa's grotto where our VIP met almost 200 children in the 3 hours! There was also a wonderful selection of stalls and rides, while the lights were switched on by Father Christmas, fantastically introduced by Dame Dotty. Our thanks go to the APC office staff who organised the whole event, as well as ensuring that all went smoothly on the day.



Cllr Helen Jones
Chair of Aldenhams Parish Council



Radlett Youth Council



The Radlett Youth Council is made up of a group of young people, aged 11-18 years, living in the parish. The groups aim is to make a positive change for young people using diversity of knowledge and experience.

APC run the Radlett Youth Council in the hope to get youngsters more involved in the decisions made regarding what is happening in the area and allow a voice to be heard on behalf of young people, to help improve the area themselves and have a say on council projects. A chair is voted for by the group, as well as a vice chair and secretary.

Over the last year, the youth council have been involved in attending APC's Easter event, where two members applied glitter tattoos, free of charge, which were very popular with the little ones. In November, the chair and vice chair attended the Remembrance Sunday service at the war memorial, laying a wreath on behalf of the youth council. Later that month, the members ran a tombola stall at the annual Winter Fair, raising money for their chosen charity, which this year was Teenage Cancer Trust. This charity was very close to their hearts as unfortunately the youth council lost a member of the team to cancer and this charity had supported the family through this terrible time. Amazingly, the tombola stall raised £367 for the charity, an incredible amount and brilliant achievement for the youth council.



Radlett Youth Council

WE NEED YOU

Here at RYC we would always love to see some new faces.

All you need to do is show up to the meeting every month and help us decide on important things for the future of Radlett.

If you are age 11-18, live in the parish of Aldenham, are enthusiastic and have brilliant ideas... WE NEED YOU!!

Call Jo Shearman on 01923 856433

If you would be interested in joining the Radlett Youth Council, we are always looking for new members. Please contact Jo Shearman on 01923 856433 or email admincomms@aldenham-pc.gov.uk.

Cllr Sahil Ali
Radlett Youth Council



Aldenham Parish Council Accounts 2023-24



Aldenham Parish Council ('the Council') is required by statute to publish its annual accounts for the previous financial year.

These accounts are audited both internally by IAC Audit & Consultancy Ltd and externally by PFK Littlejohn LLP. These are the final audited accounts which were examined by them and there were no comments made.

Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2024

<u>2022-23</u>	<u>Income</u>		<u>2023-24</u>
661,495	Precept	<u>Note 1</u>	694,051
17,609	Bank interest	<u>Note 2</u>	57,852
16,700	Grants and Sponsorship received	<u>Note 3</u>	4,914
10,067	Fees charged by Council	<u>Note 4</u>	11,596
5,592	Sale of Assets	<u>Note 5</u>	1,675
-	Long Term Bond Maturity	<u>Note 13</u>	100,000
1,521	Miscellaneous		930
-	Section 106 Receipts	<u>Note 6</u>	42,091
172,616	Community Infrastructure Levy	<u>Note 6</u>	186,670
<u>885,600</u>	Total Income		<u>1,099,779</u>
<u>2022-23</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>2023-24</u>
249,258	Council Administration	<u>Note 7</u>	298,443
212,174	Maintenance of Open Spaces	<u>Note 8</u>	193,798
138,555	Grant and contribution to Radlett Centre costs	<u>Note 9</u>	138,829
49,285	Community Events and interaction	<u>Note 10</u>	49,592
25,032	Grants awarded by the Council to outside bodies	<u>Note 3</u>	22,907
122,324	Earmarked Reserve Projects	<u>Note 11</u>	109,126
18,107	Community Infrastructure Levy spending	<u>Note 6</u>	140,894
-	Section 106 Expenditure	<u>Note 6</u>	42,091
22,193	Capital funds spending	<u>Note 12</u>	170,456
100,000	Long Term Investments	<u>Note 13</u>	-
<u>936,928</u>	Total Expenditure		<u>1,166,136</u>



	Funds balance represented by:	
	Balance brought forward as at	
1,470,994	1st April 2023	1,419,666

Excess of income over expenditure
for the year

	Excess of expenditure over income	
- 51,328	for the year	- 66,357
<u>1,419,666</u>	Balance C/F as at 31st March 2024	<u>1,353,309</u>

The reserves currently held by the Council are comprised as follows;

	£
General Reserves	324,939
Earmarked Reserves (for certain Council projects)	77,085
Capital Reserves (which can only be used on capital projects)	235,947
Community Infrastructure Funds	715,338
Total	1,353,309

Note 1 – Precept – This is the amount of your Council Tax that is allocated to Aldenhams Parish Council.

Note 2 – Interest – This increased significantly in 2023-24 as interest rates increased and APC received increased sums from CiL which it invested wisely knowing that the café project was looming.

Note 3 – Grants & Sponsorship – This includes monies received from Hertsmere Ward Councillors towards a new park bench, plus sponsorship from Debenhams Ottaway towards the Kings Coronation event in Phillimore Rec in May 2023.

In 2023/24 APC subsidised Newberries Car Park so the first hour of use was free. It continues to pay a grant to Citizens Advice Bureau so it can provide a weekly morning outreach service at the Radlett Centre.

APC also gave a grant to the Letchmore Heath Village Trust so they could install a defibrillator in the village.

Note 4 – Fees charged by the Council – Income derived from the hire of the allotments, leases with various local organisations which use APC land, stalls at the Winter Fair and the phone mast in Radlett Gardens.



Note 5 – Sale of Assets – During the year, APC traded in its 'flail mower' for a newer model.

Note 6 – Community Infrastructure Levy & Section 106 – These are funds that are paid to Hertsmere Borough Council by developers and passed on to APC, as a condition of certain planning permissions granted.

Community Infrastructure Levy must be allocated to capital funding, APC have put some of these funds aside to help local community groups with capital projects that they have, as well as the funding of the proposed café in Phillimore Rec. In 2023/24 funds were allocated as follows;

- Project and design team fees to produce the tender documents for the build of the proposed café in Phillimore Rec.
- Grant for new patio area at Radlett Mens Club.
- Grant to the Radlett Centre Trust towards new seating in the theatre.
- Grant to Radlett Museum to allow them to publish some of their documents online.

Section 106 is the predecessor to CiL, it was followed the same principles as it was paid by developers to Hertsmere Borough Council, but this was for specific infrastructure improvements. In 2023/24 this was allocated to new and improved play equipment in the Children's Play Area in Phillimore Rec.

Note 7 – Council Administration – These are the costs of managing the council offices at the Radlett Centre including accounts and general management and professional advice.

Note 8 – Maintenance of Open Spaces – These are the costs of maintaining and improving the open spaces owned or leased by Aldenham Parish Council, including Phillimore Rec (the allotments, children's play area, main field and Fir Spring Wood), Scrubbitts Wood, Tykeside and Radlett Gardens, KGV Playing Fields, Aldenham Green, Letchmore Heath (The Green, the pond and Children's Play area) and Pegmire Lane. This includes staffing, equipment maintenance, planting (including the hanging baskets on the High Street) and repairs.



Note 9 – Grant and contribution to Radlett Centre costs – This year APC continued to fund the centre including maintenance.

Note 10 – Community Events and Interaction – All costs associated with engaging with the community such as website, administration and Around Radlett. Also, events such as summer activities and the Winter Fair/Christmas Lights switch on.

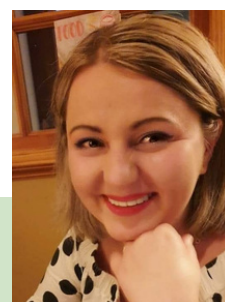
Note 11 – Earmarked Reserves Spending – These are funds built over the years for certain projects. In 2023/24 this included, purchase of new 'Flail Mower', noticeboard in Patchetts Green, play equipment in Letchmore Heath, events, new trees in Phillimore Rec and KGV Playing Fields, elections, planning appeal for proposed development on land to the south of Shenley Hill.

Note 12 – Capital Reserves Spending – These are funds received from sale of assets such as land to the rear of the War Memorial in Radlett – These funds can only be spent on capital projects. In 2022-23 this was allocated towards the Phillimore Rec Improvements – Phase 2 Car Park – architect drawings and surveys, purchase of flail mower and a memorial bench for a long term staff member.

Note 13 – Long Term Investments – This is funds already held that have been placed in a medium risk investment with Rathbones.

I hope you have found this summary useful. If you have any queries or wish to see the actual accounts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Monika Duong
Deputy Council Manager & Responsible Financial Officer







NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE **ANNUAL PARISH (COMMUNITY) MEETING** WILL BE HELD ON **MONDAY 12TH MAY 2025 AT 8pm** IN THE DOUGLAS HICKS ROOM, THE RADLETT CENTRE, ALDENHAM AVENUE, RADLETT.

THE BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED AT THIS MEETING WILL BE:

- 1. Welcome by Chair of the Council.**
- 2. Apologies for absence.**
- 3. To receive, and if so resolved, confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13TH May 2024.**
- 4. Annual Reports –**
 - a) Chairs' Annual Report.**
 - b) Finance and General Purposes Committee.**
 - c) Planning Committee**
 - d) King Georges Fields Radlett Trust**
 - e) Allotments Working Party.**
 - f) Access for All Working Party**
 - g) RNP – Community Projects – Cycling/Footpaths Working Party.**
 - h) RNP – Community Projects – Medical Facilities Working Party.**
- 5. To receive reports from Charities and Organisations that have received grants from Aldenham Parish Council during the year.**
- 6. To receive questions from electors.**

Councillor Helen Jones
Chairman Aldenham Parish Council

All residents of Aldenham, Radlett, High Cross, Letchmore Heath, Round Bush and Patchetts Green only are encouraged/able to attend. **The meeting will finish at or before 9:30pm. We wish to make this event accessible to all. If you have any particular requirements, please get in touch with Peter Evans or Monika Duong on 01923856433 who will do their best to help you.**