



# Chairman's Blog

The electoral year runs from May, and so this edition marks the end of my third year as Chair of Aldenhams Parish Council. As we prepare our Annual Parish Meeting taking place in May (details below), I cannot help but reflect on all that we have achieved in the last year, and what an honour it has been to represent my community at so many local events. I hope some of you can join our meeting to hear more about what we do, and have the opportunity to meet the councillors who work so hard behind the scenes to make it all happen.



Cllr Helen Jones

## Fir Spring Wood Nature Trail



I wrote last month announcing the opening of our new woodland trail, with a special treat available during the Easter holidays for those who completed the accompanying worksheet, to be found at Phillis Café. Unfortunately, the signs were ripped out of the ground repeatedly. Each day our staff would reinstall them until eventually the perpetrator threw them in the pond. As a result, we have had to remove the woodland trail until we can resolve how to install it again in a way that cannot be damaged. It is unfortunate that one person can spoil something that was designed to bring children joy, and help engage them in learning about native woodland inhabitants.

## Newberries Car Park



APC are aware that Newberries Car Park is once again a topic of discussion as Hertsmere Borough Council have put the site on the agenda for their meeting to look at how to dispose of the site. Currently, no further information is available on Hertsmere's website. APC have written to HBC to express our disappointment that no consultation has taken place, and requesting they outline their plans for the site so that we can relay it to the residents who will be affected, and decide how to respond. Caroline Clapper, our local County Councillor and Borough Councillor, is holding a public meeting on the issue on 7th May at 7pm at Vision Hall, Christ Church, Watling Street. All are welcome to attend.



## 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.

Aldenhams Parish Council presents  
**11.00AM** **FILMS IN THE PARK** **1.30PM**  
 FAMILY FUN | FOOD | FREE ENTRY  
**MONDAY 28 JULY 2025**  
 PHILLIMORE RECREATION GROUND  
 Gills Hollow, Radlett, WD7 8JJ  
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