



# Chairman's Blog

May 2025

My thanks go to my fellow councillors who re-elected me as Chairman of Aldenham Parish Council (APC) this month and I welcome William Susman as my new Vice-Chair. It is a great honour to represent Aldenham at various events throughout the year, as well as chairing all council meetings, and I look forward to the opportunities to meet many of you at these events.



Cllr Helen Jones

## Awards All Round



I am very proud to announce that APC has been awarded the Silver Award in the Local Council Award Scheme. The Silver Award demonstrates that a council achieves good practice in governance, community engagement and council improvement, going beyond its legal obligations and continuously seeking opportunities to improve and develop.



APC aren't the only award winners, our very own Phillies cafe was highly commended in the HBC Awards 2025 in the Best Non-Residential Development category. While we knew the café design was fantastic, it is always a bonus to see this officially recognised.

## APM

Following feedback from the Annual Parish Meeting held this month, APC has purchased a portable Loop system that can be used in all public meetings to provide better access for those that are hard of hearing. Suggestions on how to improve accessibility are always welcomed, especially at our Access for All working party meetings.



## Annual Radlett Rotary Five Fields Fun Run

I was very honoured to be invited to help start the Annual Radlett Rotary Five Fields Fun Run, and hand out medals to all those who completed the two runs, as well as award the trophies for the winners. Well done to all those that competed, and well done Radlett Rotary for your fundraising efforts.



## Coffee Morning for SEND parents/carers



### Come and join us for a chat!

A safe space for families to be able to come together, share their experiences and concerns, and have the chance to seek support from professionals. If you would like to join us on **Tuesday 10th June 2025 at 11am in the Douglas Hicks Room, 1st Floor, The Radlett Centre, WD7 8HL.**

To register your place please call 01923 856433 or email [admincomms@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admincomms@aldenhams-pc.gov.uk)

