

## Chairman's Blog

The summer holidays are here, so make sure you have the dates of our free events in your diary. On Monday 28 July we are hosting a Films in the Park event, sponsored by Debenhams Ottaway, at the Phillimore Recreation Ground (the Rec), where we will be screening Paddington 3 and Inside Out 2. Phillies Cafe will have extra food offerings, including hotdogs, burgers, nachos and ice creams. On Monday 11 August we will be hosting our summertime activities, also at the Rec. We will have inflatables, games, face painting and Jolly Jodie performing for the little ones.



**Cllr Helen Jones** 



## **Council Manager Retires**

July 2025

Aldenham Parish Council (APC) is saddened to announce that our Council Manager, Peter Evans, will be retiring in the Autumn. Peter has given many years of service to the council, overseeing our recent projects, such as the building of the café, the renovation of the playground and the recent Silver Local Council Award, that have seen Aldenham Parish Council go from strength to strength. APC thanks Peter for all that he has done, and wishes him a long and happy retirement.

## Green Flag Award 2025

APC is delighted to announce that Phillimore Recreation Ground has been awarded the Green Flag Award for the fifth consecutive year. This is a fantastic reflection of the work done to improve the entire site, with plans ongoing to improve the car park. Our thanks to all the staff who look after this site with such care and dedication.



**Newberries Car Park** 

The bid by APC to purchase the car park has been received by Hertsmere Borough Council. It must now be reviewed by the Executive Committee before it comes to Full Council. We await further information and will keep the public updated.



## 601 Bus Service Withdrawal

APC is aware of the withdrawal of this vital community service and understand the impact this will have on local residents. APC will be in discussions with Hertfordshire County Council and Hertsmere Borough Council to address these concerns and will keep you updated on any progress.

